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## HUGHES MUST TELL DETAILS OF PLANE DEAL

West Coast Millionaire  
Ordered to Appear  
Before Senate Probers

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The Senate investigating committee summoned Howard Hughes tonight to tell in public about his \$40,000,000 wartime contracts for planes that did not get into the war.

The call for Hughes specified that he appear tomorrow, or not later than 10 a. m. (Pottstown time) Friday.

It was issued by Chairman Brewster (R-Mo.) of the investigating committee and Chairman Ferguson (R-Mo.) of the subcommittee inquiring into the aircraft deals of Hughes plane designer and movie magnate, and Henry Kaiser, industrialist.

Tonight Hughes was reported by a spokesman in Los Angeles to be conferring with counsel about the summons.

The call for public testimony followed a sharply worded cross-country exchange between Hughes and Brewster over previous dealings between the two.

Ferguson, telling a reporter of the summons to Hughes and the time set for his appearance, added: "I sent him a wire to that effect and also called him on the telephone in California."

He said Hughes told him he was busy working on one of the planes concerned in the contracts the committee is investigating, and "did not say he would or would not be here."

The plan to question Hughes quickly came up after a day of committee testimony in which Jones told the committee that the late President Roosevelt overrode cancellation of a \$20,000,000 Hughes contract for huge flying boat and ordered construction continued.

Jones, former secretary of commerce and one-time head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, appeared before the Senate war investigating committee. He testified that Mr. Roosevelt decided in 1944 that the "experience to be gained" from completing one 200-ton cargo plane "which has yet to take to the air" would be too great to throw away.

Jones said the contract was canceled by RFC early in 1944, and that at a Cabinet meeting in February of that year, Mr. Roosevelt ordered it renewed.

At that time the flying boat also

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## Busy Hands Make Busy Minds



—Mercury Staff Photo

Shoe buttons, wooden beads, leather scraps and discarded materials can be made into useful and decorative articles as these youngsters keep busy with their handiwork at the Lincoln playground known. Working on bracelets, wallets and link belts are (left to right) Shirley Samsel, Shirley Impink, James Baldassano, Patty O'Neill, and Claudette Jacobs.

## TAFT IS BACKED FOR PRESIDENCY

Senator Bricker Gives  
Full Endorsement to  
Fellow-Ohio Republican

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30 (AP)—A presidential boom for Republican Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio got under way today when Senator John W. Bricker gave an unconditional endorsement of his senior colleague for the GOP presidential nomination in 1948.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, now in Michigan, was silent at first on the Bricker announcement.

Then later tonight he limited himself to an "I'm surprised" when newsmen confronted him with Bricker's endorsement of Taft. Earlier it had been relayed to him.

Dewey, a prospective candidate for the nomination, was a banquet guest in Flint, Mich., tonight keeping one of his last engagements on his vacation trip.

The campaign for Taft, chairman of the Senate's Republican policy committee and co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor relations act, was launched a day ahead of schedule.

The State Republican committee

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## Attendance Increasing At 6 Playgrounds Here

With the completion of the first month's activities in sight, Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director, yesterday disclosed that registrations in the playground program have more than doubled during the month.

Starting with a registration of 481 children on the first day, the program has attracted 1033 boys and girls during the month of July.

"We expect an increase in this figure during August," Donnon said, "since more and more children will be returning from vacations with their parents and at camps."

With two directors at each of six playgrounds, the program has presented a daily schedule of planned activities which have been highlighted by weekly special events. Despite the fact that inclement weather kept many of the children at home on several days, the daily average attendance figures at the six recreation centers have reached 655.

Arts and crafts have played an important part in the daily program. Leather and bead work are done in every playground, and some work is accomplished in oil paints. A particularly talented group of boys and girls at the St. Clair playground have painted colonial figures and Walt Disney adaptations in oils on small panels of glass.

Dennon plans to have craftwork accomplished at all playgrounds on exhibit on Aug. 14.

Registrations at the baseball school conducted by the commission at the Junior High school jumped from 52 on the first day to 102 registrants yesterday. Divided into teams, the group meets for games and practice every morning.

In addition to the work at the playgrounds, the commission directs three evening baseball leagues. They are the City Industrial league for adults, the Junior Recreation league for boys from 12-16 years of age and the Midget Softball league for children under 12. Three new teams were added to the latter two leagues during July.

## Soviet Seizure of Assets Protested in U. S. Note

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The United States protested to Russia today against Soviet seizure of German and Italian assets in the Balkans in apparent violation of peace treaties.

The American letter to Foreign Minister Molotov declared that the United States government "can not regard transfers of German and Italian assets in the three ex-enemy Balkan countries" made prior to coming into force of the treaties as being more than of provisional character.

The letter also stated that the

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## Convict Flees, But Guards Cut Off His Escape

After only seven hours of freedom yesterday a young prisoner at the Eastern Penitentiary, Graterford, walked into the arms of two guards as he tried to cross a railroad bridge leading from the prison grounds.

The bridge carries a railroad spur across the Perkiomen creek from the penitentiary to the main line at Graterford, and the stream divides prison and town property.

The prisoner, John W. McConnell, 24, was working on the farm, clearing out growths of brush, prison officials said.

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## Talk on Grade Crossing Finally Going to PUC

For years Pottstown has talked about traffic delays caused by the Hanover street grade crossing. But, like the weather, nothing was ever done. Yesterday the picture changed.

From his office in Harrisburg, G. R. Johnson, director of transportation of the Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission, said "State action would be taken on the problem."

Burgess William A. Griffith and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears will travel to Harrisburg today to lay the question before the utilities commission. Capt. J. Brighill, Reading, chief of the Reading company's police unit, also will attend to represent the railroad.

Johnson stated the commission would listen to their request and promised "all the co operation possible."

"The commission has the authority to abolish the crossing and divide the cost between the parties involved," Johnson declared. "In this case, the State Highway department, the railroad, and the municipality."

The cost of this operation would run into several millions, he went on, since a grade would involve crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and the Schuylkill river. It is improbable that this will be considered, as Federal funds are not available.

"The Federal government was allocating funds for this purpose," he explained, "but no appropriation was made this year and available funds already have been allocated."

Johnson pointed out that the action taken by the State would be along other lines.

"We probably will have traffic engineers of the State Highway department and our own grade crossing men survey the condition to determine the quickest and most adequate solution to the problem," he remarked.

Johnson said two suggestions for the improvement of the crossing would be considered at today's session which will take place at 10:30 o'clock. The first is the installation of a traffic signal north of the crossing to halt traffic on Hanover street when the gates are down. It would be placed in such a position to permit a free flow of traffic to and from the Reading concourse.

The second suggestion was that a

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## AIRPORT SURVEY TO BE FINISHED IN TWO WEEKS

MacMullen Explains Plan  
For Municipal Field to  
Members of Business Club

Engineers of Montgomery county, who started a topographical survey of the Stowe-Pottstown airport, proposed future site of the municipal field, will finish their work in two weeks. It was disclosed last night by Leon C. MacMullen, co-chairman of the Citizens' Airport committee, speaking before 30 members of the ABC meeting in the Elks' home.

Immediately after their job is finished, he said the airport committee will meet to plan a campaign to raise the funds necessary to acquire Pottstown of the airport.

"Federal and State aeronautics departments are following an intelligent plan to finance airports for communities that need them," he explained, "and Pottstown has been selected as one of the most strategic areas in the State for establishing a field."

MacMullen traced the three steps that the committee has taken so far. "Our new committee faced the same factors that stymied previous committees," he asserted. "Our first problem was to secure public acceptance and support of the idea."

The speaker emphasized that his committee was established for one purpose only—to provide a municipal airport—and that although other problems, such as housing, garbage disposal, and improved sewage facilities, still plague Pottstown, his co-workers will go ahead with their assigned job.

The second step outlined was the topographical survey now underway. "Engineering experts have examined and heartily approved the Stowe site as the most desirable and the most in accordance with our requirements and our financial means, and a big step forward was securing an option on the field and securing a survey."

MacMullen told how the interest of the county commissioners was obtained, resulting in the possibility that the county may purchase the site and lease it to Pottstown for a small sum, and in that the borough saved money by having Montgomery county engineers undertake the survey.

"The third step will be to launch a campaign to secure the necessary remaining funds, after the survey of the field is approved in Harrisburg," he said.

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## Man Is Arrested For Beating Child

A Kenilworth man was held in borough hall last night pending a hearing before a North Coventry township justice of the peace on charges of beating his five-year-old stepson.

George Goodwin, 33, of 9 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, was arrested by Police Officer Daniel W. Guidin, of North Coventry township, after neighbors had complained that he was mistreating his stepson, Wayne Goodwin.

The case was reported to Chester county authorities and the boy taken to the juvenile home in West Chester for temporary care.

Guidin said that the child had been beaten severely and was in "terrible condition." Goodwin's neighbors said that other instances of maltreatment had occurred.

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Girl Cushman Twin

Dies in Hospital Here

Marlene Cushman, one of twins born to Michael and Victoria (Pollock) Cushman, of Linfield, in Pottstown hospital on July 14, died in the hospital yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

Surviving the 16-day old baby girl are her twin-brother, Michael, and the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock.

The father's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cushman, became the parents of a son, born in the same hospital the same day.

Infant Marlene will be buried in St. Aloysius cemetery Friday morning.

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## Two Railroad Employees Killed When Hit by Cars

## 92-Degree Heat Here Brings Death to Man

Yesterday's 92-degree heat, which played havoc with Pottstown's energy and approached the July 30, 1940 record of 97, contributed to the death of a Pottstown man at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A humidity reading of 66 degrees added to the discomfort of the heat wave, which seemed to move in from the Midwest, and which is expected to continue today with higher temperatures.

The heat victim was Robert F. Hofheinz, 72, of 1318 Queen street. Waiting to be taken for an automobile ride, Mr. Hofheinz had been conversing with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook, when he suddenly began trembling.

A son-in-law, William Chetty, who resides also at 1318 Queen street, went to his aid and assisted the elderly man to a nearby bench. Dr. Robert H. Lynn was summoned to the home and upon his arrival pronounced Mr. Hofheinz dead as the result of a coronary occlusion.

A Good Will ambulance also was called, but its services were not required.

Born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Mr. Hofheinz came to this country at the age of 16 and settled in Philadelphia with his parents, the late Jacob and Catherine Hofheinz. For 35 years he worked as a baker for the American Stores bakery in Philadelphia where he was known as one of the firm's oldest employees.

He followed his trade in later years also in St. Peters and in Birchrunville, becoming inactive in the work only a little over a year ago. Mr. Hofheinz had

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## Police Committee Head Supports Plan for Licensing Bicycles

Leo F. Spaar, chairman of the police committee of borough council, agreed last night that "some kind of regulation" should be undertaken to halt the accident rate involving bicycles in the area.

"I certainly believe that something should be done to curtail the accidents that have been happening with bicyclists," Spaar emphasized.

"The topic will be taken up at a special meeting of the committee at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Borough Hall, when Spaar, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Chief of Police James A. Laughlin, Earl R. Strange of the Senior High school faculty, and three representatives of the Optimists club will be on hand to discuss a possible ordinance regulating bicyclists."

A municipal plan to protect bicyclists was proposed in a recent Mercury editorial, and the Optimists club, at their Tuesday night meeting, appointed Dr. Robert K. Karn, Elwood A. Angstadt, and D. R. Perkins to attend the police committee meeting and report back to the club.

The Optimists discussed a sample ordinance, which would tag all bicycles, impose safety standards for equipment and mechanical condition, and set up punishments—ranging from fines to imprisonment—for violating the rules of the road.

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## BOTH VICTIMS WERE WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY

Pair Meets Same Fate  
At Baumstown; Drivers  
Hurt in Third Crash

Two railroad section hands were killed and two motorists were injured in three accidents on Route 422 in the Pottstown area last night and early this morning.

Louis Zephar and Charles Johnson were killed within a few minutes of each other as they were struck by automobiles on the Reading pike near Monocacy. State Police of the West Reading barracks had not obtained their ages or addresses early this morning.

Zephar was struck as he was crossing the pike at Kamm's Tavern at 10:48 o'clock by a car driven by Earl Z. Haxler, 423 Eisenbrown avenue, Reading.

As state police were questioning Haxler, a passing motorist told them that another man had been hit a quarter of a mile east of the spot, on the same highway.

Johnson was struck by the car of Nathaniel Brunner, 509 Elm street, Stowe. Brunner told police that the man was walking in the road at the time of the accident.

Zephar was killed outright and his body released to a Reading funeral home by Berks county coroner Dr. Paul D. Johnson.

Johnson was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, by a hospital ambulance. He was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:30 o'clock.

The cause of Zephar's death was a fractured skull, police said, while hospital officials said that Johnson died of a concussion of the brain.

In addition, both Zephar's legs were fractured while Johnson suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

Both drivers were released after questioning upon their own recognition, pending a coroner's investigation at a time still to be set by Dr. Good.

A two-car accident at Sanatoga shortly before 1 o'clock this morning injured Charles W. Rambo, New street, Spring City, and John G. Blood, Womelsdorf.

Rambo was in a serious condition at Memorial hospital, suffering from possible head injuries, lacerations of the back of the neck and abrasions of the arms. He was in a semi-conscious condition.

Blood received a deep gash over

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## Douglassville Man Dies From Injuries Received in Fall

Edwin Price Kern, 80, Douglassville RD 2, died Tuesday night in Memorial hospital from injuries received Saturday when he fell from a sack of wheat on the farm of his son-in-law, William D. Schmale.

Mr. Price suffered several fractured ribs and internal injuries. He was rushed to the hospital in Schmale's car.

Husband of Elizabeth (Polen) Kern he had resided with his daughter and son-in-law for the past two years. Before that he lived in New Jersey.

In addition to his wife and daughter Alice, husband of William D. Schmale, he is survived by two brothers, Frank Kern, Lisbon, N. D., and Reuben Kern, Albuquerque, N. M.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Paul J. Dunne, pastor of Amagville Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Limerick Evangelical cemetery.

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PAUL GATTA —assembling electronics' tools.

AL FANFILE —checking figures on a score-sheet.

GEORGE RUTAK —getting a high score in a dart match.

ERNEST W. HUNTER —arranging for minute details for a vacation.

LUTHER NEIMAN —supervising a display of groceries.

## Dutch Claim Indonesian Dispute Doesn't Warrant U. N. Intervention

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The Netherlands' ambassador, Dr. Elco Van Kleffens, said today the Indonesian issue is outside the jurisdiction of the United Nations.

Dr. Van Kleffens, former foreign minister and his government's United Nations representative, told a news conference that the Australian and Indian complaints to the Security Council are unfounded.

Both Australia and India appealed to the United Nations security council today to take urgent action to halt the fighting in Indonesia.

"Our dispute with the Indonesian republicans is like a dispute between your Federal government and one of your states," Van Kleffens asserted.

The new envoy interrupted the conference at one point to receive a telephone call. Returning, he said he had just been advised from the Hague that there is not a word of truth in published reports that The Netherlands government is preparing to ask Britain to mediate.

Van Kleffens said that all political parties in The Netherlands, except the Communists, support

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## Jailed for Life



DOUGLAS CHANDLER

## Chandler, Nazi Propagandist Gets Life Term; Upholds Views

BOSTON, July 30 (AP)—Douglas Chandler, 58, Chicago-born writer, today was sentenced to life imprisonment and fined \$10,000 for treason after he defiantly told the court he had not changed a bit from the opinions he spouted for the Nazis over the German radio during the war.

Brushing aside his counsel's plea that he was insane, Chandler personally addressed the court just before Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford imposed sentence.

Standing erect, Chandler showed no emotion as he heard the sentence except to swallow noticeably. Chief Defense Counsel Claude B. Crowe immediately filed a motion for a stay of execution of sentence and it was taken under advisement.

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## State Population Hiked 3.4 Percent; 35 Counties Drop

HARRISBURG, July 30 (AP)—Thirty-five of Pennsylvania's 67 counties lost population in a six-year period after the 1940 Federal census while the state-wide population was increasing 3.4 percent from 9,900,186 to 10,238,012.

The State commerce department made public today an estimate compiled by the State board of Aug. 1, 1946, which showed the greatest decrease in the anthracite region although it said, compared with former estimates, "the annual rate of decrease during the past two years has slowed considerably."

On the other hand, the population of Philadelphia jumped from 1,911,334 to 2,096,266, a gain of 9.4 percent while the adjoining counties of Montgomery, Delaware and Bucks showed gains of 10.1 percent, 25.1 percent and 10.3 percent respectively for a total of 118,715 new residents in the three-county area.

Compiled from data taken from the State's annual school census and birth and death statistics of the State bureau of vital statistics, the estimate showed most of the largest gains were in southeastern Pennsylvania.

In addition to Philadelphia and surrounding counties, Lebanon county increased 10.196 or 14.04 percent, Dauphin, 20,208 or 11.39 percent, York, 16,516 or 9.28 percent, Lehigh, 15,321 or 8.63 percent, Adams, 3511 or 8.9 percent.

In western Pennsylvania, Erie county gained 19,707 or 10.89 percent, Beaver, 11,737 or 7.49 percent, Crawford, 4847 or 6.77 percent, and Allegheny county, 58,760 or 4.16 percent.

The heaviest loss in population listed was 15.05 percent or 45,349 in Lackawanna county with Luzerne county showing a loss of 27,666 or 6.27 percent and Schuylkill, 15,673 or 6.86 percent.

## Pittsburgh Woman Named Deputy WAC Director

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Lt. Col. Mary Louise Milligan of Pittsburgh is the new deputy director of the Women's Army Corps.

Col. Mary A. Hallgren, WAC director, announced Col. Milligan's appointment today. She has been serving as executive officer of the procurement and separation branch in the War department's personnel division.

Col. Milligan, daughter of Mrs. Alice G. Milligan, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, joined the WAC when it was organized in 1942 and later became director of the Des Moines, Iowa, training center.

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

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## Shooting Victim



Margaret Martin, 16, (above), was shot and killed in Cleveland as she was entering her driveway. Police identified a neighbor as her assailant.

## Strike Threatens Fall Fashion Shows

PARIS, July 30 (AP)—Paris Fall fashion shows, due to begin early next week, may be postponed because of a threatened strike of 15,000 seamstresses, a spokesman for the syndicate de la Haute Couture said today.

The seamstresses, or "moldettes," earn 57 francs (50 cents) an hour after serving a five-year apprenticeship. They are asking for a six-franc an hour bonus for quality production.

The 200 seamstresses at Schaparelli's went out on strike today, and members of the union are planning on calling a general strike of the profession Friday.

"We are operating at a loss now," a representative of the fashion houses said. "If the girls demand this raise, we will all have to close down."



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## Education Costs in State Public Schools May Hit 250 Million Mark Next Year

HARRISBURG, July 30 (AP)—Pennsylvania's public school bill for the next school year may run as high as a quarter of a billion dollars, the Commonwealth contributing more than 41 percent of the operating costs.

"History will show that education development has received an all-time high contribution from Gov. James H. Duff and the General Assembly," said Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, in releasing the estimate.

He also disclosed the State's share of education costs was boosted by \$67,551,000 for the next two years by new legislation.

Estimates of department statisticians indicated the biennial bill for educating 1,500,000 children in 10,500 public schools, due to reopen in another month, will be \$459,000,000.

Of this sum, the State will give \$173,000,000 to local districts for direct support of classroom units and \$18,355,000 more for other public school expenses, a total of \$191,355,000.

In addition, operations of the department of public instruction will cost \$136,000. State-owned educational institutions, \$9,450,000, education of deaf and blind, \$2,500,000; colleges and universities, \$18,592,500, and other educational institutions, such as museums and farm schools, \$663,500.

The Commonwealth's share to the pension program for Pennsylvania school teachers was

fixed at \$13,486,400, an increase of \$6,492,300 over the previous two-year period.

There were substantial increases in appropriations for every phase of education when the State helps finance, Dr. Haas said, adding:

"But the greatest increase is obviously to be found in the appropriation to the public school system of \$163,000,000 where the increase over the past biennium was \$48,000,000. It is this item which helps to provide for the increase in salaries for our public school teachers."

He estimated the average teacher's salary in the next school year will be \$297.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, July 26 Receipts, \$71,111,461.77; expenditures, \$39,037,239.02; balance, \$3,022,784.83. Total debt, \$259,224,263,337.89; increase over previous day, \$323,835,116.63.

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## State Stores to Sell Scotch Whisky Tomorrow

HARRISBURG, July 30 (AP)—Scotch whisky will go on sale in State liquor stores Friday and will continue for as many days as a State-wide supply of 4000 cases lasts on the basis of one bottle to a purchaser.

The State Liquor Control board said stores in the area affected by the Pittsburgh trucking strike will place the Scotch on sale as soon as it can be delivered.

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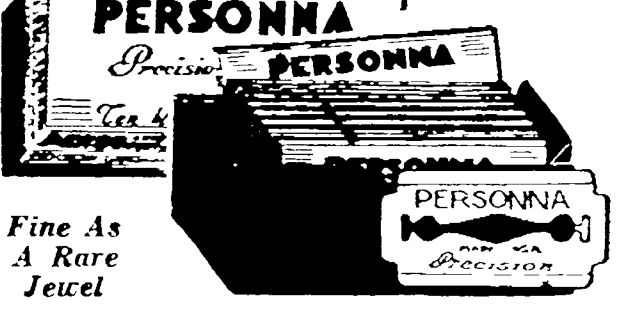
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Handy for home, office and shop. Stock up now.  
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For the HAIR  
\$1.00 Size **89c**  
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Real Hair **20c**



POND'S CREAMS  
Helps make your skin soft and lovely.  
83c jars **69c**



NESTLE'S Baby HAIR TREATMENT  
Helps to make soft lovely ringlets.  
2-Ounce Bottle Makes Quart **98c**  
Economical to Use



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IPANA TOOTH PASTE Large Tube **43c**

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## Douglassville Man Missing Four Days Sought by Police

State police of the West Reading barracks have notified authorities in other sections of the State to be on the lookout for Leo D. Clemmer, 42, of Douglassville RD 2, operator of the Pottstown-Birdsboro bus line who has been missing from his home since the past Sunday.

Police said that Clemmer left his home near Douglassville Sunday in his black sedan, planning to attend a sportsman's picnic at Hopewell park. He has not been seen since that time.

Clemmer also operates school buses for children in North Coventry township, Chester county, and Union township, Berks county.

A State police description said he is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds; black hair, partly bald; ruddy complexion; wears glasses; hard of hearing; was wearing blue shirt, dark blue trousers, brown shoes and a brown bus driver's cap.

## 200 Articles of Clothing Donated at Hymn Sing

Europe's needy will receive nearly 200 clothing articles as a result of the hymn sing held Sunday in East Nantmeal Baptist church and featuring the young people's choir of Conestoga Mennonite church.

Those attending were urged to bring clothing contributions with them. The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor at East Nantmeal, reports that returns exceeded his fondest expectations. He promised that the clothing will get to Philadelphia where it will be packed with other donations and sent overseas in time to be of use this winter.

Among the donations listed by the Rev. Bates were 25 pairs of shoes, 37 women's dresses, seven women's coats, 10 sweaters, and eight pair of felt boots.

The Rev. Bates expressed his thanks to all who donated, and the Conestoga choir for its co-operation.

## Licenses Are Suspended For Nine Area Drivers

The driving licenses of nine area motorists were suspended during the two weeks ending July 11 and 18. State police of Collegeville substation announced yesterday.

Those who had their licenses suspended, and the reasons for the suspensions were: Francis E. Trout, 604 Race street, Stowe, speeding, defense submitted; Emil C. Schultz, 11 North Hanover street, speeding, defense submitted; Arthur Hillebrand, Sassamansville, reckless driving; Ervin Horonski, Perkiomenville RD 1, speeding; George H. Shewell, Green Lane, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility; Abraham L. Detweiler, Kulpsville, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility; Kenneth Howard, 335 Highland road, speeding; Abram Bergey, Graterford, habitual violator; and Willard D. Freed, Souderton, reckless driving and failure to file accident report.

**PHILADELPHIA HOTEL SOLD**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP) — The Drake hotel was sold today for slightly less than \$2,000,000 to Alan M. Graff of Atlantic City and David Stoneman of Boston by the National Union corporation of Baltimore.

Richard Wagner, German composer, was a political exile for many years in France and Switzerland, where he wrote some of his greatest works.

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624 Walnut St.  
FREE DELIVERY  
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Loose Syrup  
qt. **25c**

Bellevue  
Apple Butter  
28 oz. jar **23c**

Kleenex  
2 boxes **25c**

Mason Jars  
pts., doz. **69c**

qts., doz. **79c**

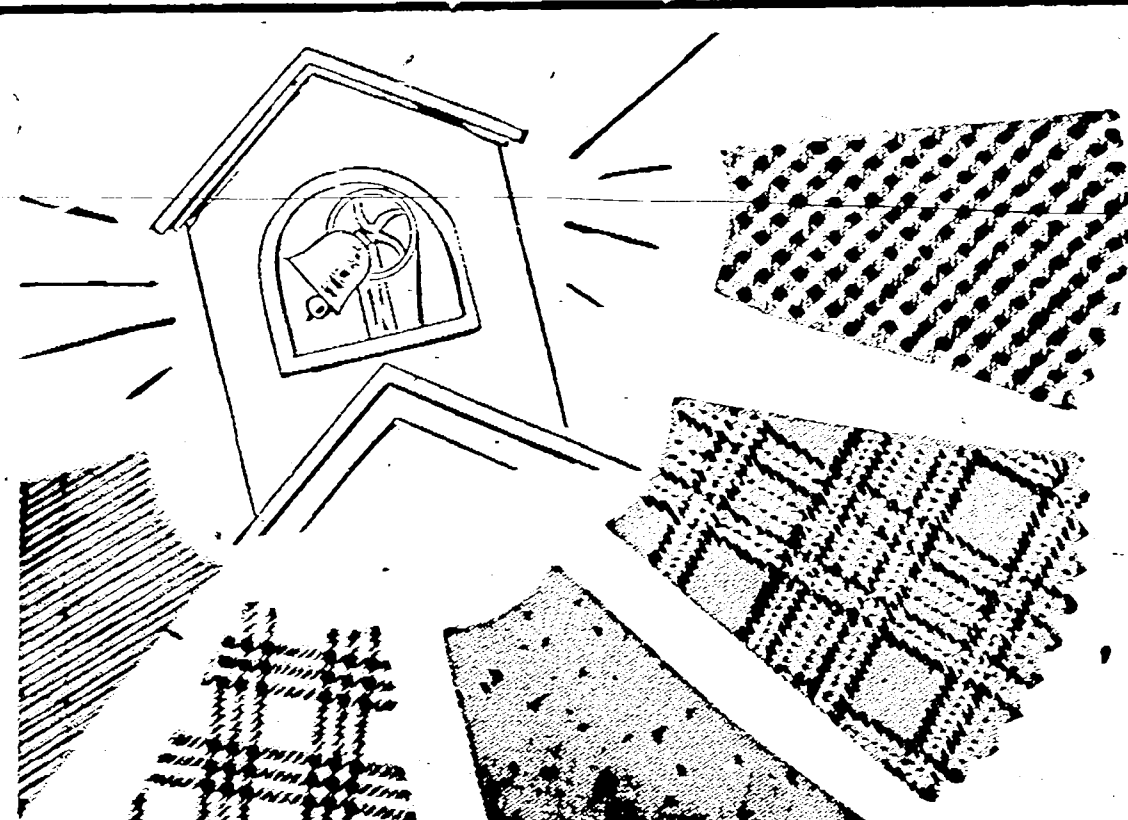
Phillips  
Tomato Soup  
3 cans **25c**

Crispy Crackers  
box **23c**

Also Quality Meats,  
Fruits, Vegetables and  
Frozen Foods.

# August BLANKET SALE!

The NEW YORK Store  
OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS 'Til 9... Saturdays 'Til 6



## Wide Selection of School Fabrics

36-inch Percalé  
Prints, Yard **48c**

Tops for school dresses... in an array of pretty girlish patterns... all of fine high-count quality. Fast colors.

36-inch Indian Head  
Fabric, Yard **78c**

Even great grandma used this good old American fabric for making school dresses, boys' wash suits, etc. 99% shrunk. 20 colors. White at 68c.

39-inch Spun  
Rayon, Yard **78c**

Rayon and cotton blend popularly known as "Spun Rayon"... makes excellent day and Sunday school frocks. Inexpensive, too. Fall shades.

It's time to get the children's school opening clothes ready, and at the NYS you'll find a wide selection of durable, fast color fabrics... at low prices.

39-inch  
French Crepes  
**1.18** Yard

Monotones and multi-colors, so popular with juniors and misses, for school dresses. Easy to sew and fast to sun and tub.

36-inch A B C  
Safety-tone Prints  
**68c** Yard

A good looking material for school togs... a variety of admirable patterns in youthful color harmonies.



## Fall Woolens

For a High Fashion, Home  
Sewer's Wardrobe...

**3.68 to 5.48**  
yard

Pottstown females will be happy to know that now they can obtain this famous Mill's fabrics at the NYS. BOTANY BRAND CERTIFIED FABRICS are the best choice you can make. Have a softness that makes them easy to manipulate; makes home sewing a real pleasure. They're sponged and shrunk to assure correct fit to the end. Feel the difference as you rub your hand over them. A variety of Fall's new weaves and hues await your inspection.

Downstairs

Use Our Simplicity and Vogue Patterns for Accurate Clothes Making

39-INCH  
Challie Prints  
**78c** Yard

That good old-time challie... in the modern version. All spun rayon... school girl prints.

Crompton 36-inch  
Pinwale Corduroy  
**1.48** YARD

You'll want to work this soft, ever-so-durable corduroy into smart school suits, skirts and dresses. Colors: Red, blue, brown, green, coral.

39-INCH  
Gabardine  
**1.37** Yard

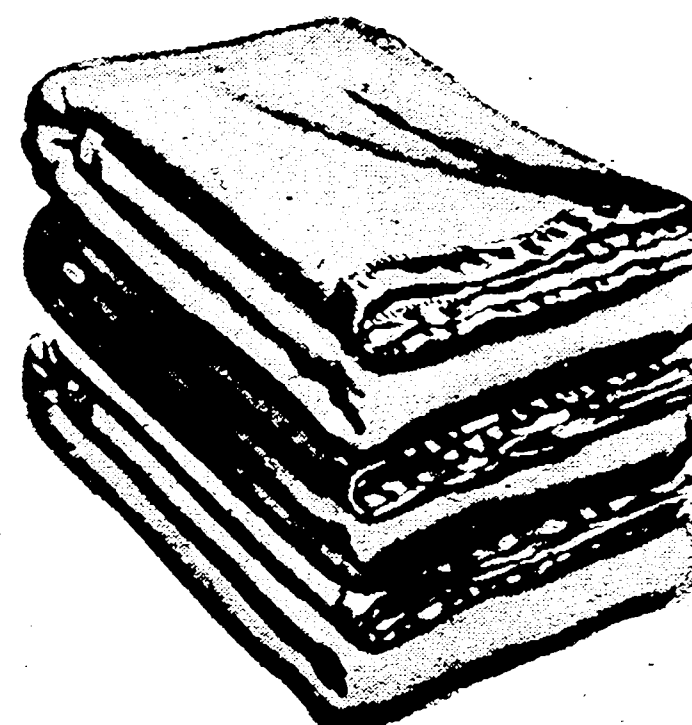
Right for boys' clothes and girls' outfits. There's a tinge of Fall in the color hues... for fashioning better wearables.

Downstairs

Prices are down... Quality's UP... in this Greatest Blanket Sale in several years... All made by America's Famous Mills...

NASHUA... CANNON... ST. MARYS... BEACON... AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS

Buy Your Fall and Winter Needs Now Through Our Easy Lay-Away Plan! 1.00 Deposit Holds Your Selection



Beacon's Grand 100% Wool  
Woolaire Blankets

Full 72x84 double bed size, 4 pounds of virgin wool, satin bound... colors: dusty rose, cedar, green, blue. Zephyr light with its soft, fluffy nap. **7.99** Each

Nashua 5% Wool  
Westminton  
Plaid Blankets

**5.99**  
PAIR

Reversible block plaids in green, blue, cedar, and rose on white ground. 5% wool, 25% rayon, 70% cotton... blended for warmth and service. 4-pound weight. Double bed size. Size 72 x 84 inches

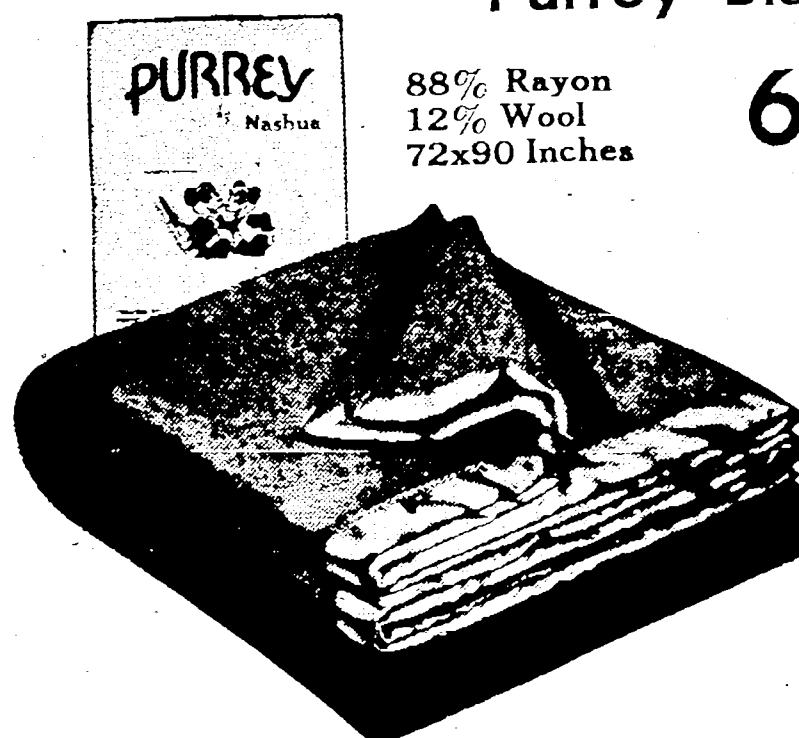
Nashua Sunval 72x90  
25% Wool Plaid Blankets

The plaids of green, blue, cedar and rose show beautiful on both sides. 25% wool, 75% cotton... solid underweave with soft wool nap. Rayon satin bound. **5.99** Each

For Sounder Sleep Choose  
Purrey Blankets

88% Rayon  
12% Wool  
72x90 Inches

**6.95** each



72x90

100% Pure Virgin Wool

St. Mary Paramount  
Blankets... **15.99** Each

Wonderful virgin wool blanket! Pick up the corner of this blanket and pull it every which way. See the thickness, the heaviness, the solidness of the underweave, and the soft, springy feeling of its superb virgin wool. Sky blue, Chinese pink, celadon green, primrose yellow, white.

Blankets... Downstairs

Assure yourself and family of a supply of these superior blankets by purchasing them now, for cash, or by a small deposit, balance to be paid at your convenience. There's no charge for storage. Come in today... you'll be grateful for this foresight later on.

Big Buy... Extra Wide, 80"... Extra Long, 90"

Belmar All-Wool Blankets

**9.99** each Made by American Woolen Mills

Spend your nights in renewing comfort under these 100% wool Belmars. 4 pounds of virgin wool; ends beautifully bound with acetate satin ribbon. Choice of green, blue, rose or wine.

50% Wool... 50% Cotton  
Cannon Columbia Blankets

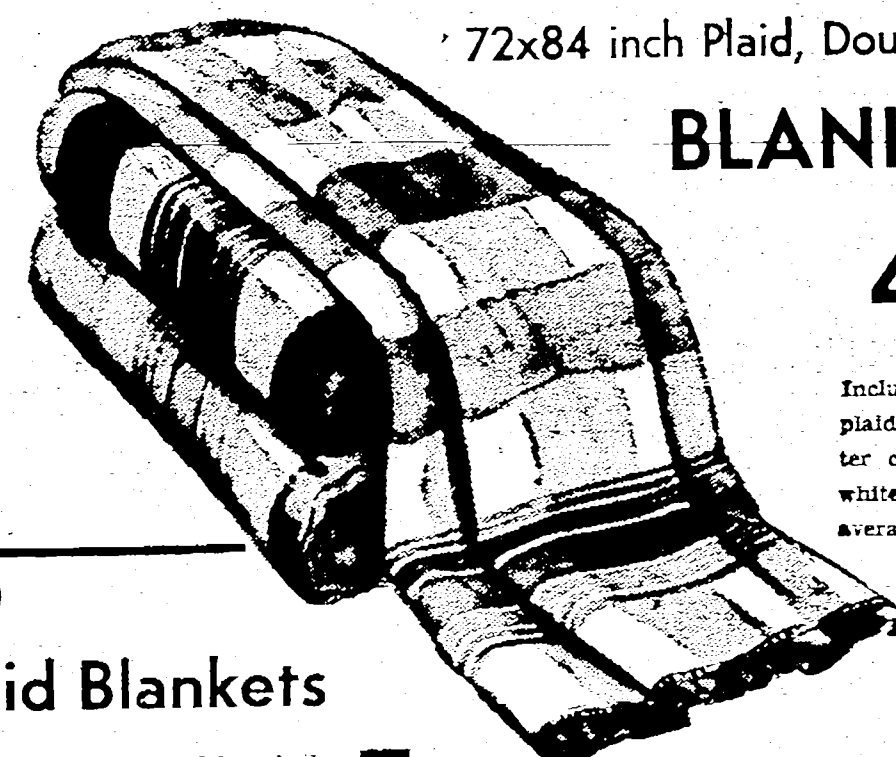
**6.99** each

50% wool for keeping out the cold and retaining the body warmth... 50% cotton for extra wear... rayon satin bound for beauty. 90 inches long for extra tuck-in, 72 inches wide. Colors: rose dust, green, blue, winter rose, cedar. 3 1/2 lbs.

72x84 inch Plaid, Double Fold,  
BLANKETS

**4.99**  
PAIR

Include a pair or two of these plaids in your plan for winter comfort. Rose or blue on white ground. Heavier than average weight.



Cannon 70x90"  
WHITE SHEET  
Blankets **1.49**

Used extensively as sheets in cold weather and for summer coverage now. Seconds.

Nashua 72x84 Cotton  
Plaid Blankets

**2.29** each

Rose or blue plaids... heavy weight... AMBESCO make. Right for fall and as an extra for winter.





# St. Clair, Jefferson Playground Finalists Selected for Tonight's Contest at Park

Winners from St. Clair and Jefferson playgrounds were chosen yesterday afternoon to join other talented young finalists in the big all-playground amateur night at Mantaway park tonight at 7 o'clock.

Six playgrounds will send their champions to Mantaway park tonight to select the grand prize winners. The playground having the most points will win a pennant.

The expected crowd will get both entertainment and education, learning "What Do the Birds Do in the Long, Long Winter?" and "How Do You Do the Oney-Twoy?" as well as seeing Indians, cluckadees and dancers from Holland.

Both St. Clair and Jefferson recreation centers produced couple and triple teams girls yesterday. Elaine Deunno appeared in three winning acts at St. Clair, while Jefferson produced three couple winners in Doris and Jean Fisher and Sue McMichael.

**FOR CONSTIPATION TAKE**  
**Esplotabs**  
Tablet Form - Sugar Coated - Take as Directed

# Chemical Plant Burns



Smoke billows skyward from the F. W. Berk Chemical Corporation building in Wood-Ridge, N. J., after an explosion in the wake of fire blew out the roof of the one-story structure. One of two lesser explosions which followed blew three firemen to the ground but they escaped injury. The fire and explosions left only the concrete block walls of the factory standing.

# New Dam to Provide Water for Power Plant

ALLENTOWN, July 30 (AP)—The big dam across the Susquehanna river near Sunbury, authorized in a bill signed today by President Truman, will provide a pool of condenser water for use in the steam-electric power plant now being built by the Pennsylvania Power and Light company.

Anthracite fuel will be used in the Shamokin plant, which is scheduled for completion late in 1948.

The Shamokin plant is a major unit in the company's \$53,000,000 improvement program, which includes the Susquehanna dam, a main unit, the cost of which has not been announced.

VFW ADJUTANT PICKED  
HARRISBURG, July 30 (AP)—C. A. Gnad, of Harrisburg, was appointed today to his 16th consecutive one-year term as adjutant of the State Veterans of Foreign Wars.

# Wisconsin City Hit By \$500,000 Blaze

POND DU LAC, Wis., July 30 (AP)—Weary firefighters, exhausted by a seven-hour battle in 90-degree heat today to save the business district of this Wisconsin city of about 30,000 from a holocaust, successfully contained the blaze to one major business block which was destroyed at a loss of at least \$500,000.

The fire, which broke out at dawn, raged through the three-story brick shopping center of the Hill Brothers department store, gutting the structure and for a time threatening the whole downtown area. Also destroyed was the Ames Dress store, housed in an annex to the Hill building. Nearby stores were flooded by water from hoses.

According to legend, the Arabian Nights' 1001 Tales was written in Jais, where a mighty sultan lived.

**Shop at One of the Following FAIRLAWN STORES**

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**TARTAN OVEN BAKED BEANS**  
28 oz. can **29c**

**TARTAN APPLE SAUCE**  
No. 2 can **19c**

**TARTAN WHOLE PEELLED or HALVED APRICOTS**  
No. 2 1/2 can **37c**

**TARTAN BROWN BREAD**  
No. 2 can **21c**

**TARTAN ORANGE PEKOE TEA**  
1/4 lb. pkg. **23c**

**TARTAN COFFEE**  
1 lb. VAC. PACK TIN or JAR **47c**

**FAIRLAWN COFFEE**  
1 lb. bag **38c**

**TARTAN TEA BAGS**  
ORANGE PEKOE  
9 to 10 pgs. **9c**

### Fairlawn's THRIFT SPECIALS!

PRUNES	STARR BRAND—PREPARED	med. jar	21c
CATSUP	TARTAN	14 oz. bh.	24c
APPLIE	MUSSELMAN	30 oz. jar	33c
DOG FOOD	HUNT CLUB	5 lb. bag	55c
PRUNE JUICE	TARTAN	qt. bh.	27c
ASPARAGUS	HURFF CUT and TIPS	No. 2 can	27c
BONED CHICKEN	TARTAN	6 oz. can	59c
SALTINES	by KEEBLER	16 oz. pkg.	24c
RITZ CRACKERS		16 oz. pkg.	28c
VEG. JUICE COCKTAIL	HUNF	2 12oz. cans	17c

### SUPERFINE LIMAGRANOS

Coated California LIMA BEANS

**TARTAN CIDER VINEGAR**  
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## Criminologist Says Gollum's Handwriting Matches Signature on TNT Sales Slips

SANTA ANA, Calif., July 30 (AP)—Photographic copies of letters exchanged in jail by George (Bud) Gollum and his fiancée, Louise Overell, were introduced today in their murder trial after a noted criminologist testified other handwriting of Gollum was the same as that on receipts for the sale of dynamite.

Nineteen letters were introduced as exhibits. Eight letters were from Bud to Louise five from Louise to Bud and six were written by Louise to other unidentified persons.

Prosecutor Eugene D. Williams said he intended to seek admission of these letters as evidence later.

"The handwriting expert was J. Clark Sellers, Pasadena internationally known examiner of questioned documents, who previously had testified that known samples of Gollum's writing were in the same hand as the signatures on the dynamite receipts."

The jail-exchanged letters had previously entered into the case, in which Gollum, 21, and Miss Overell, 18, are charged with slaying her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, aboard their yacht in Newport harbor the past March 15, and attempting to conceal the act by dynamiting the craft.

Jail's evidence as to letter-carriers for the pair but it developed as were given before delivery to Special James M. Lusk who had photographic copies made of them. Defense counsel said they plan to subpoena State Attorney General Fred N. Hoxsey and ask him how the copies got into the hands of a Los Angeles newspaper, which published them.

Gollum gazed impassively at Sellers as the criminologist compared the handwriting on the dynamite

receipts to known samples of Bud's writing.

"It is my positive conclusion that the person who wrote the examples which have been represented to me as George Gollum's also wrote the signatures 'R. L. Standish' and 'Robert Constock' on the receipt for dynamite," Sellers testified.

Sellers told the jury he had examined four different sets of writing on the dynamite receipts; Gollum's jail admission card; in 17 letters the jury is claimed to have written Louise while he was in the Navy overseas and in a series of random words the State says were written at the direction of Sellers' Capt. Tom McGaff after his arrest.

"There is no doubt in my mind where the signatures on the dynamite receipts and the examples are in the same handwriting," Sellers declared.

## Oil Company Workers End 123-Day Strike

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 30 (AP)—A 123-day strike of workers in the Daves producing field of the Pure Oil company near here was settled today with the signing of a one-year contract, International representative Harry Drenner, of the CIO Oil Workers International union, announced.

The Daves local was the third to sign among the four which called a strike the past March 28 in an effort to obtain a company-wide contract with Pure Oil.

Kangaroos can stand on their tail and strike out simultaneously with back feet.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

A heart attack proved fatal to 48 years, coming here from Knauer-SIMON R. FELDMAN, 47, husband of Helen (Hartman) Feldman, Franklin apartments, last night. He died in his home at 8:30 p. m.

A lifetime resident of Pottstown, Feldman was formerly employed as a chemist at the Alan Wood Steel company, Conshohocken.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following:

A daughter, Mrs. George Longaker Jr., three brothers, Louis, Philadelphia, Sam, Salisbury, Md., and William, Cambridge, Md., a sister, Mrs. Bess E. Schwartz, Philadelphia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with Rabbi Dr. Emil Schorsch officiating. Interment will be in the Congregation Mercy and Truth cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BURN, 87, widow of David Burn, died yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Jeffries, 115 CHESTNUT STREET. She was deceased to the city.

She was a resident of Pottstown.

Flunkner operated a meat market in Reading for many years.

He is survived by the following children:

Carrie, wife of Norman Focht, 519 Spruce street, Harlet, Reading, Irwin and Willis, at home; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

HARRY ROSSITER, 77, formerly of S. Camore Farms, Douglassville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Rose, 1096 McKINLEY AVENUE, JOHNSTOWN, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. A retired farmer, he had lived in Johnstown for a number of years. He was the husband of the late Bertha (Thomas) Rossiter.

He had been a patient in Memorial hospital, Johnstown, for two weeks. Death was due to a stroke.

Besides Mrs. Rossiter, he is survived by the following children:

Alce R., wife of Leon H. Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, Thomas, Cedarville, Treogore R., Upper Darby, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from

a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in West Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

GERTRUDE (GESSANG) GRAMHAM, 58, a domestic in a Stowe home for 20 years, died in Northtown State hospital late yesterday afternoon, where she had been a patient for the past year.

She was a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret (Eve) Gessang, Ashtand. She is survived by two children, Joseph, of Northtown, and Mrs. Teresa Weston, Ashtand, and a brother, Harry, formerly of Ashtand.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

NO HOT WINDOWS!

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—An automatic device developed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company is off near in a room where a window is opened. When the window is closed the heat, automatically is restored to the room, starting setting.

## Plans Are Advanced For Christ Episcopal Picnic on Aug. 9

The annual picnic of Christ Episcopal church will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at Montgomery County park, it was decided at a meeting of church members in the Pottstown house last night. All members and friends will be invited.

Fun for young and old was guaranteed as plans go underway for softball games, races, penny scrambles and swimming.

Earl R. Strange and William Cunningham were appointed general chairman, to be assisted by the following committees:

Food purchasing, transportation, and serving—Ray Dunnehour, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Blake, Henry Adams, Stanley Boleski, Charles Gockman, Mrs. John Hane, Mrs. Joseph Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penney, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Miss Ann Gull, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strange, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Nelson Ferro, and Ernest Braunman.

Public reservations, and con-

tributions—Mrs. Stanley Boleski, the Rev. George A. Linaker, Mrs. Ray Nymann, V. T. Warfel and Mrs. Joseph Feeney.

Girls' sports—Miss Leone Beaker, Mrs. Ray Nymann, Mrs. Melvin Pierce, Mrs. Lloyd Lutzman, and Mrs. Ira Stoughton. Boys' sports—Alfred Yeger, Al Hartman, Henry Adams, Stanley Boleski, Ira Stoughton and Ernest Braunman.

Buses will leave the church at 1 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

## Nineteen Plead Guilty To Burglary Charges

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—Nineteen men who pleaded guilty to part of a two-year series of safe cracking, burglary and hold-ups with a total loot of more than \$100,000 were arraigned today before Judge Harry S. McDermitt.

Six of the defendants, whose cases Judge McDermitt had time to part up during the day, were sent to Eastern Penitentiary for terms ranging from two to ten years to 10 to 20 years. Sentences on the remaining 13 was deferred.

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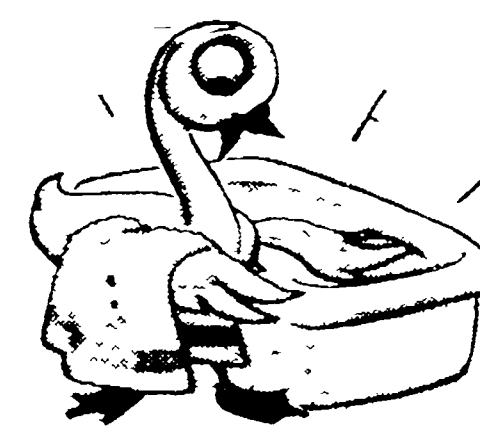
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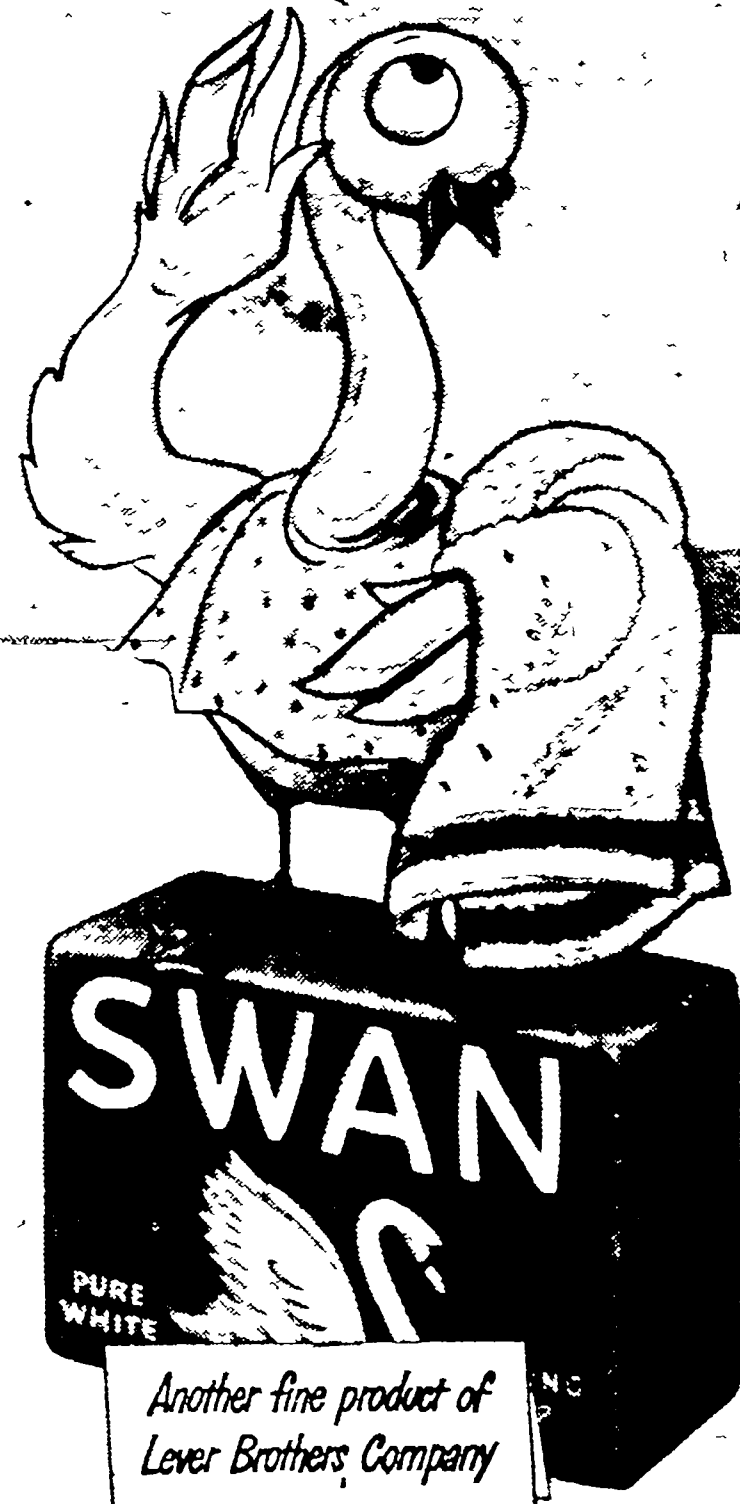
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Yes, the crowning glory of any pie is its pastry. And right here you have a piecrust recipe that's quick—easy—sure and so good-tasting. Just use pure, bland, all-vegetable Spry and follow these simple directions exactly. You can't fail to get perfect pastry every time!

### Spry's "Can't-Fail" Pie Shell

Mix 1 1/4 cups sifted all purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Measure out 1/2 cup Spry.

Step 1 for Tenderness—cut in about 2/3 of the Spry until as fine as meal.

Step 2 for Flakiness—cut in remaining Spry to size of large peas. Sprinkle 2 1/2 tablespoons cold water over different parts of mixture; mix thoroughly, with fork, until all particles cling together and form a ball of dough.

Shape with fingers into smooth, flat round. Place on floured board, with floured rolling pin, roll toward edge with successive light strokes, keeping dough round.

Roll into a circle 1/4 inch thick. Place dough in 9-inch pie pan. Flute rim. Prick shell. Bake in very hot oven (450°F.) 10-15 minutes.

### Lemon Chiffon Filling

2 tablespoons gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
3 egg yolks  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
Grated rind of 1/2 lemon  
3 egg whites  
1 baked Spry Pie Shell  
1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, lemon juice and rind; blend well. Cook over boiling water until thick and foamy, beating constantly with rotary beater (about 3 minutes). Remove from heat. Add gelatin mixture. Cool.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Add remaining 1/4 cup sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until stiff. Fold carefully into gelatin mixture until well blended. Pile lightly into baked pie shell. Chill several hours, or until filling is set. Before serving spread with whipped cream.

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Picnic Supper Climaxes Annual Class Outing

Games and contests for the women and quail pitching by the men highlighted the annual picnic of the Zwinglian class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, at Montgomery county park. The program was climaxed by a picnic supper.

Mrs. Lawrence Lewin was general chairman, and Mrs. George Dengler was in charge of games. Attending the outing were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Amrose Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. William Lomack, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unger, Mrs. George Dengler, Mrs. Alberta Ortolani, Mrs. Oliver Krasley Sr., and Mrs. Margaret Boersler.

Tax Collector Plans Trip to West Coast

Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey, 338 Washington street, Royersford, will leave by rail Sunday for Salinas, Calif., to join his wife and Mrs. Irma Schryock, Collegeville, who left her several weeks ago.

The Mowreys will be guests of their son, Horace Mowrey and family. Mrs. Schryock is the mother of Mrs. Horace Mowrey.

Deaths

GRAP - In Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday, July 29, 1947, Ella K., wife of Edwin G. Grap, Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 509 Washington St., Royersford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. Burial home friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9, at the funeral home.

DEPTHOPOLO - In Denton, Texas, on Thursday, July 24, 1947, Michael, husband of Catherine Deptopolopol. Relatives and friends are invited to his late residence, 508 Second Ave., Royersford, Pa., on Thursday at 9 a. m. Funeral Mass Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening.

Personals

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself. WILLIAM E. YERGER

Notice

All crew members are asked to attend a special meeting at Humane Brewhouse, Royersford, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Legal Notices

ESTATE OF IRVIN LONG, otherwise IRVIN H. LONG, late of Royersford, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Russell L. Long, 11 Francis Ave., Ambler, Pa., or his attorney, Walter Pearlstone, Talons & Gerber, 515 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

Pennhurst Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

His second offense in recent weeks, John O'Donnell, Pennhurst State school employee, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, yesterday morning.

He was picked up by Officer Nicola Sencio Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, when he was found on Main street, between the curb and Reading railroad tracks. He was locked up in the police station on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3 Richard Schell, delivery

Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehman, went in nurse's training in Haifa's hospital, Northampton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laudenslauger, of Norristown, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Laudenslauger, at the home of Vincent Shisler where she is staying.

Abraham and Mary Ann Godshall, of Kulprille, spent the weekend with their aunts Bertha and Lizzie Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schultz returned home after spending two weeks vacation with friends in Michigan.

John Kreibel and daughter, Lydia, and Fannie Gehman returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Wadsworth, Ohio.

Eli Gehman and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie Moyer and family at Franconia.

Richard Schell spent last week at the Men-O-Lan camp near Pottsville.

One of the most common and annoying of house ants is known as Pharaoh's ant or the Monomorium pharaonis.

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Stolen Securities Cashed by Gang

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP) — The Philadelphia Inquirer reported tonight Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and U. S. Secret Service operatives have swarmed into the city on the trail of a gang which already has succeeded in cashing at local banks more than \$60,000 worth of stolen Government securities.

The Inquirer said that the loot represents several hundred thousand dollars in negotiable securities stolen from New York, Massachusetts and District of Columbia banks and an unknown number of blank forms for Series E and G. war savings bonds stolen from a Midwestern bank.

The newspaper said it had been informed by banking officials in the area that all banks were alerted by the FBI and the Secret Service after appearance of the first flood of stolen securities.

The marketable bonds are payable on demand and are handled in the same way as cash in financial circles, the Inquirer said it had been informed.

Federal agents have declined to comment on the investigation, the Inquirer reported.

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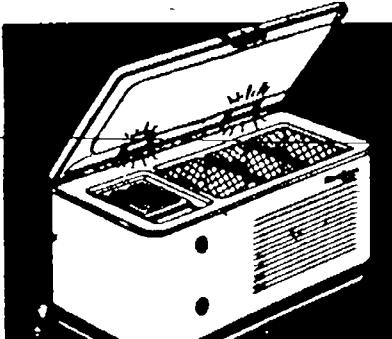
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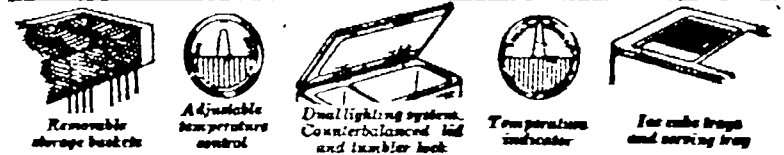
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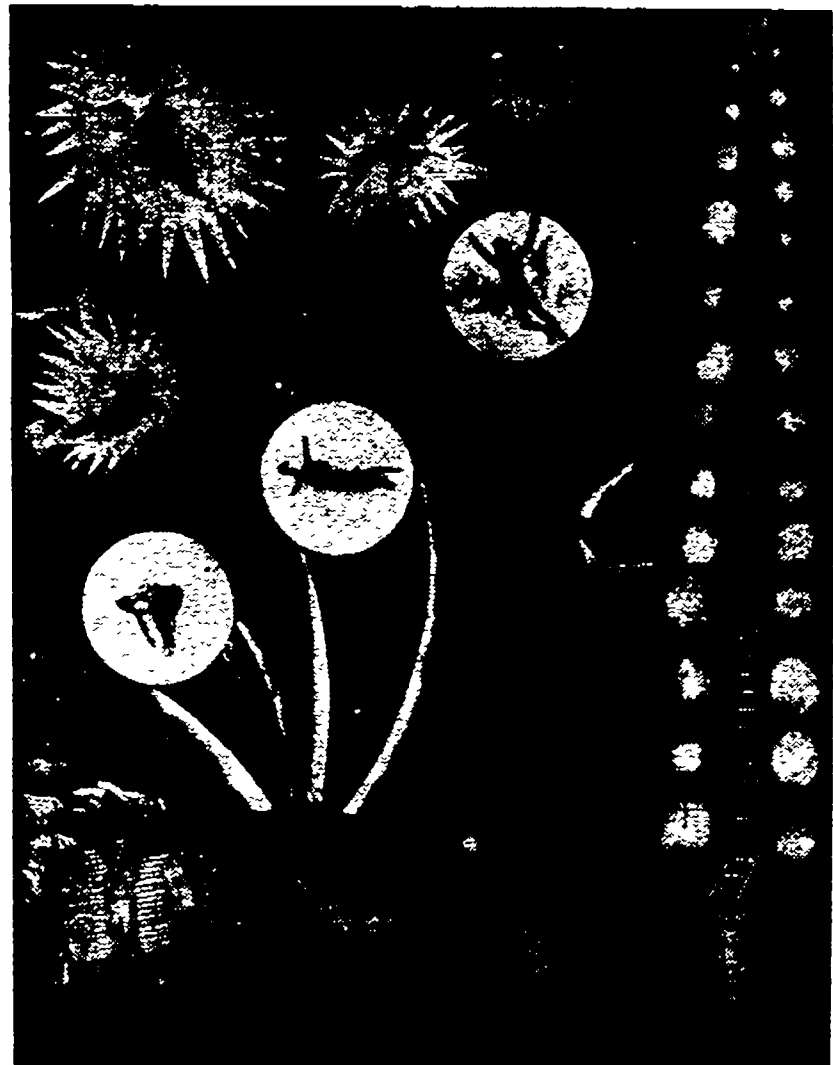
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### MEETINGS

Boyerstown Lions club in Boyer Towne Inn tonight at 6.30 o'clock. Speaker—Hon. David Sharman Jr., district attorney of Berks county; chairman—Paul Klempfner.

Committee to select leaders for neighborhood plan for Girl Scouts of Boyerstown and vicinity tonight at 8 o'clock in Main Sunday school room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

## Farmers May Borrow On Wheat Production

Berks county wheat producers may now secure loans on their wheat, it was announced by the Berks county Agricultural Conservation association.

Farmers seeking such a loan must store the wheat on the farm in the granary for at least 30 days prior to inspection for measurement, and sampling warehouses must be represented by warehouse receipts.

Loan price of wheat for No. 1, red winter wheat has been set at \$2.02 a bushel, with deductions for lower grades, the field service branch of the U. S. department of agriculture said.

Loans are available through December 31, 1947. For farmers not wishing a wheat loan, the agriculture department can arrange for a purchase agreement program.

## 150 Farmers Participate In Automobile Parade

One hundred and fifty Berks farmers and their families took part in the annual automobile tour of the county yesterday. They were carried in a 50-automobile parade, which formed at Lindbergh viaduct in Reading.

The tourists visited Yellow House, Center Point, Montgomery county; Greshville, East Greenville, Bally, Topcon, and State Hill. Charles S. Adams, county farm agent, accompanied the trip.

### GIRL RECOVERING

Constance Brooke, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Brooke, 29 South Jefferson street, is recovering nicely from wounds she received when a dog bit her on Sunday at a farm near Landis Store.

### Boyerstown Classified

#### Deaths

REPPERT—In Pottstown on Tuesday, July 29, 1947, Annetta (Fons) Reppert, wife of Joseph E. Reppert, 637 E. Fourth St., Boyerstown, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Lincoln-Wood W. O. Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyerstown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyerstown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 (O.C.).

DRY—Near Hill church on Sunday, July 27, 1947, Ida M. (Reisenauer) wife of Edward E. Dry, aged 53. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schenck Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyerstown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Continued services to Hill church. Interment in Metzler cemetery, Dreville. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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## 60 Non-Residents Received Diplomas At Boyerstown High

Of the 96 students who were graduated from Boyerstown High school the past June, 60 were non-residents, a report submitted to the county office of education by George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of local schools, and published in the Public School bulletin, revealed.

Since 1893, the date of the first commencement, more than 2100 pupils have been graduated.

Swinehart pointed out that during the past three years, there has been about a 50% turnover in the system's teaching corps a greater number than in any previous decade.

The report summarized phases of faculty reorganization which received attention during the past school term, including the election of Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis as a full-time school nurse. The report states that one member of the faculty was appointed director of audio-visual education, another was elected as dean of girls, and a third appointed as guidance director in the junior high school.

The latter position is held by Chester Rohrbach, while Daniel A. Rohrbach is in charge of audio-visual work and Mary Louise Purcell is dean of girls.

"All teachers of the elementary schools participated actively in the State curriculum study," the report adds, "and their building principals attended the various county and inter-county meetings. The majority of us believe that the stimulus created by this study will be of as much value as the results, and that we will get returns commensurate with our degree of participating," said Swinehart's report.

Maintenance has been systematized by the board of school directors, the report continues.

Among items included in the program of continual upkeep the past year are painting of classrooms and corridors, equipping the Lincoln school kindergarten, purchasing sufficient additional movable desks to eliminate stationary equipment in one elementary building, installation of a dishwasher and placing of a tile floor in the high school cafeteria, installation of a new hot water boiler, and decorating and furnishing a room for the dean at the high school.

## Peach Output in Area Predicted by Aug. 10

The first good home-grown peaches should reach local markets about Aug. 10, it was stated yesterday by fruit growers of Berks and Lehigh counties.

The growers also reported that the height of the Alberta peach locally will be reached about ten days after Labor Day.

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## John Rose Reaches Tennis Finals by Win Over Levengood

John Rose advanced to the finals in the men's singles tournament sponsored by Boyerstown Tennis club by defeating Stanley Levengood, 7-5 and 6-2 last night.

At the other end of the bracket, Rufus Muthard defeated Bill Starret, 6-1 and 6-3, yesterday. Muthard and Gordon Hunsberger, the defending champion, are scheduled to meet tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the quarter-finals.

In another first-round singles match last night, Merrill Crouthamel won over Cliff Schnaeffer, 6-0 and 6-3. Crouthamel will now meet Rodney Kinder in a quarter-finals match tomorrow at 6:30 p. m., and the winner here will meet the victor in the Hunsberger-Muthard match later in the week.

After taking the singles match last night, Crouthamel teamed up with Jesse Mercer to win over Cliff Schnaeffer and Sam Tretheway in a preliminary doubles round, 6-1 and 6-1. The victors thus earn the right to meet Ralph Body and William H. Reinsnyder III in a first-round doubles match.

One semi-finals doubles contest is scheduled today, at 5:30 p. m. Kinder and Gordon Bahr will meet the defending doubles champs, Hunsberger and Levengood. All matches are played on the club's East Front street courts.

## Girl Scouts to Honor Mothers at Picnic

Girl Scouts of Troop 10, Boyerstown, will entertain their mothers at an outdoor event at Pine Waters, near Lobachville, next Wednesday.

The group is scheduled to leave from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Contests will be held in the afternoon and prizes awarded. A cookout will be held at supper time and a campfire at night. Mrs. Donald L. Caldwell, scout leader, will be in charge of the affair.

### LETTERS GRANTED

Letters were granted to Lawrence W. Mathias in the estate of Frank S. Hartman, Earl township, valued at \$170 in personal property. The decedent bequeathed \$100 each to the daughter, Edna Bechtel, and grandson, John Noll. The residue is divided among the four children, Amos, Clayton, Norman Hartman and Edna Bechtel.

### ORDER REINSTATED

A norder of \$10 a week against Charles Gerhart Philadelphia avenue, Boyerstown, for support of the wife, Anna Gerhart, Boyerstown RD 2, until a final hearing was reinstated yesterday by Judge Warren K. Hess.

### REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Zern, who has been confined to Reading hospital with food poisoning, expects to return to her home in Gilbertville this week.

Great Britain's dominions—Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa—fly their own flags as well as the Union Jack.

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### ALLIES IN DEADLOCK

BERLIN, July 30 (AP)—The four-power Allied Control council failed to agree today on an appeal from German minister-presidents to be heard on the future of Germany and, as a result, the appeal was dropped from the agenda.

### FARM CROPS DAMAGED

LIVERPOOL, July 30 (AP)—A severe windstorm early today caused extensive damage to farm crops in Perry county, leveling corn fields and blowing roofs off barns.



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## Railroad Traffic Delayed by Slide

ASHLAND, July 30 (AP)—Traffic on the Reading company's main line between Tamaqua and Shamokin was blocked today as 50,000 tons of mine refuse slid onto the tracks.

A freight engine pulling 18 cars tilted over as it smashed into the slide out three trainmen aboard the engine jumped to safety.

A second slide from the Reading Coal & Iron company's Locust Summit central breaker apparently was disclosed by the impact and telegraph and telephone poles were carried away by the avalanche of dirt and refuse which burned the tracks 20 feet deep.

A company spokesman said the eastbound track was cleared by noon, and the westbound line would be open later in the day.

Four trains from Philadelphia ended their runs at Ashland, the spokesman said, but some freight traffic was delayed via the Reading's Carawassa branch.

The crewmen who jumped to safety were Daniel Smith, Mahanor Plane, the engineer; Herbert Wolf, Gordon, fireman, and Joseph Vaughan, Ashland, brakeman.

### PROFITS INCREASED

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Hamilton Watch company reported today that its profits ended June 30 net profit of \$402,110 or 86 cents a common share against \$315,476 or 62 cents a common share in the same 1946 period.

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The following Linfield residents visited the Valley Forge General hospital at the open house ceremonies Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nareka and daughter, Adele, and Miss Mary Ziegmont.

Mrs. Claire Rahn and her mother, Mrs. Wagner, of Cheltenham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah visited friends and relatives in Reading over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cushman Jr. of Bridgeport, visited Mrs. Barbara Cushman recently.

Mrs. Monica Herb and daughter, Mary Anne, and son, Jack, of Penn Village, spent Monday with Mrs. Anthony Adamski Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fisher, of Ocean City, N. J., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsicker entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grubb, and Mrs. George Grubb of Lintz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Myers.

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and daughter, Jean, and son, Ronald, of Lansdale.

Peggy Hulborn is convalescing at her home after having undergone a recent tonsillectomy in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masulis and daughter, Patricia, and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Matchett and daughter, Carol Ann, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loudis.

Mrs. Michael Baronoff spent several days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick Rumlir is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Carl Hulborn celebrated her birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baronoff left on a motor trip through New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Holderle, of Roxborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joan Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Free Bear, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear.

Gerard Hetrick, spent several days in Enfield, N. C., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kluser.

Miss Caroline MacDonald and Mrs. Joan Wilson spent a day in

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## China, Italy Prepare New Trade Agreement

ROME, July 30 (AP)—An exchange of notes between the Chinese and Italian governments today cleared away claims left over from World War II and the Italian foreign ministry said, opened the way for a trade, navigation and friendship agreement.

In the notes China confirmed its release of sequestered Italian properties valued at about \$50,000,000. Italy undertook to pay China an indemnity of about \$4,444,000 covering damage Chinese residents in Italy suffered during the war.

Philadelphia. Mrs. Lorne Topel, of Royersford, was the weekend guest of Miss Treva Hetrick.

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## Borough Briefs

Receipts from parking meters for the week that ended Wednesday totaled \$598.55, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer. This shows a decrease from the preceding week.

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## Hunter at Session On Hospital Needs

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital, attended a meeting of a sub-committee of the Hospital Council of Philadelphia Tuesday after he had been invited by the group as a representative of a Montgomery county hospital.

C. Rufus Rorem, of the executive committee of the citizens' conference on hospital capital requirements issued the invitation after his group had been requested on a State investigating body to serve as the regional advisory group to the Pennsylvania Committee on Hospital Facilities, Organization and Standards.

Hunter said that the State secretary of welfare had ordered an investigation of hospital needs, with groups in seven areas reporting to him directly. The secretary will transmit the reports to the surgeon general of the U. S.

Primarily, the organization will co-ordinate information received from other hospitals in the country, and Hunter, as representative of this area, will have access to information on any forthcoming government aid to hospitals.

**SIAMESE TWINS BORN**  
LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Siamese twins were born yesterday to a London woman. A hospital official said today the infants were "only just alive." He declined to give further details.

**SIZE OF NEWSPAPERS CUT**  
PARIS, July 30 (AP)—France's four-page newspapers were cut to two pages today because of a newsprint shortage.

## Pottstown Landing

Mrs. J. B. Custer, corr. Carl Eckler, delivery, Phone Pottstown 323.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matters are spending a two week vacation at Gains.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nuttall, Cedarville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoupe and daughter, Barbara Ann, spent the weekend at Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fisher have left Ocean City, N. J., to spend a week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuerst are announcing a new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engle moved into their new apartment in Spring City.

Richard Aloright, Linfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holm and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin Custer returned from their vacation. They spent several days visiting friends in Staunton, Va., and several days in Washington, D. C., where they toured public buildings including the White House and the capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Pottstown, have purchased the former Diefenderfer home and will occupy it shortly.

Mr. H. N. Willauer is spending a week at the Cedar Crest college camp near Allentown.

Douglas E. Diefenderfer celebrates his birthday Sunday.

**VETERAN PASTOR TO RETIRE**  
GREENVILLE, July 30 (AP)—Dr. Charles E. Schweikert, pastor of the Mercer county parish of the Lutheran church for 27 years, today announced he would retire Sept. 1 after 50 years in the ministry.

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## WARWICK

Mrs. Myrtle Handwork, corr. Richard Peterman, del. Phone 353-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells have moved into their new home.

Boone Matthews, Douglassville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Boone Loomis. Mrs. Charles Cullums and family have moved to Spring City.

Mrs. Clarence McMichael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, Elverson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox visited Mrs. Alice McGinley.

Hennetta McGoldrick, Philadelphia, and Magdalena Helfnick, Pottstown, spent their vacation with Grand Handwork and family.

Hunter Matthews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and family.

Mrs. Robert Wells and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sikkitter and family.

Richard Wagner, German dramatic composer studied musical composition under a cantor, Theodor Weinlig.

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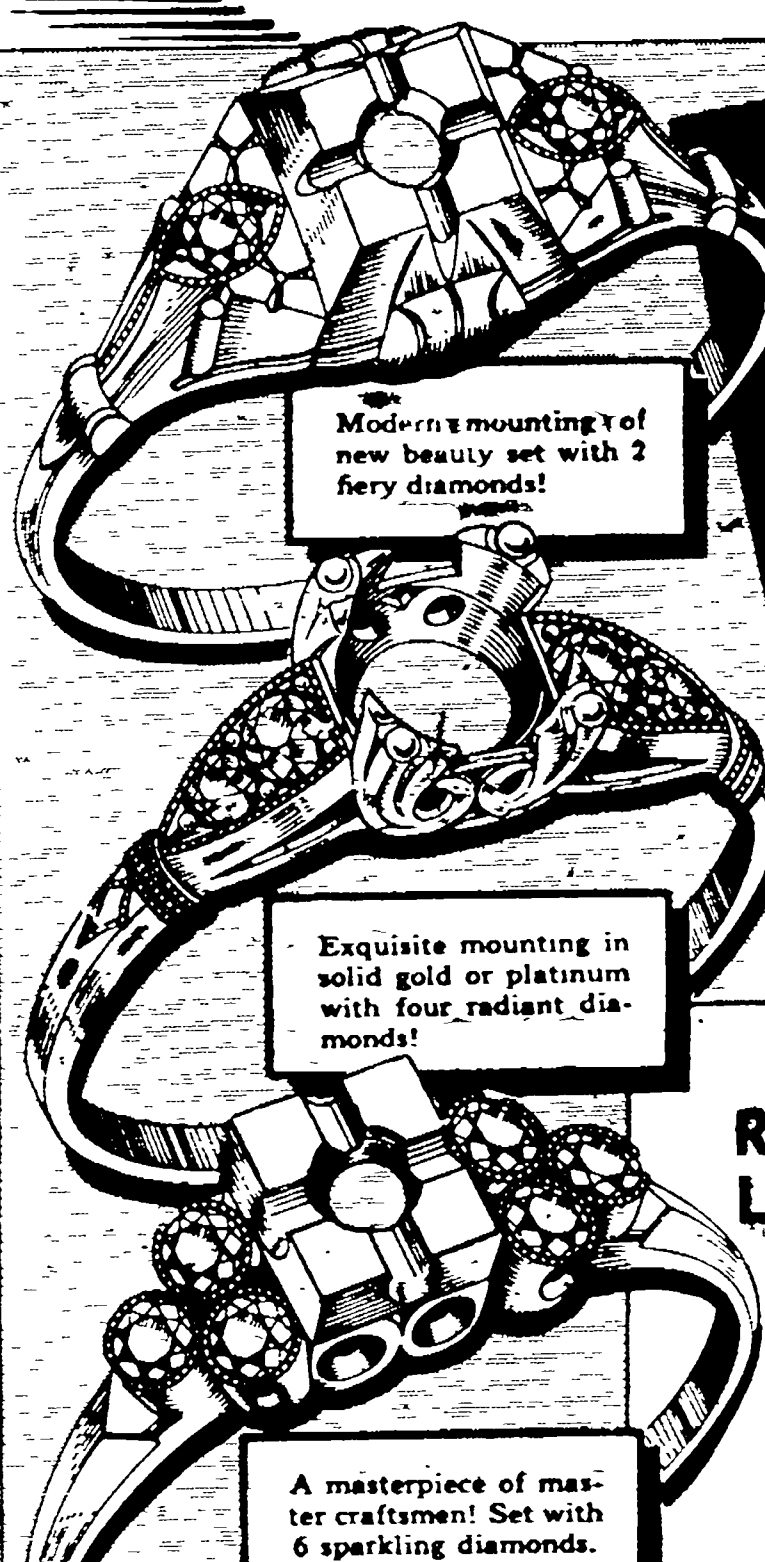
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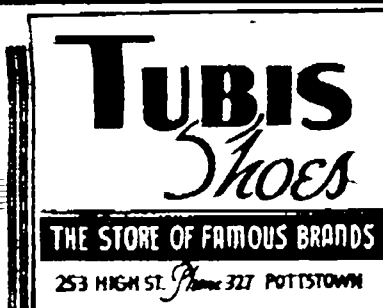
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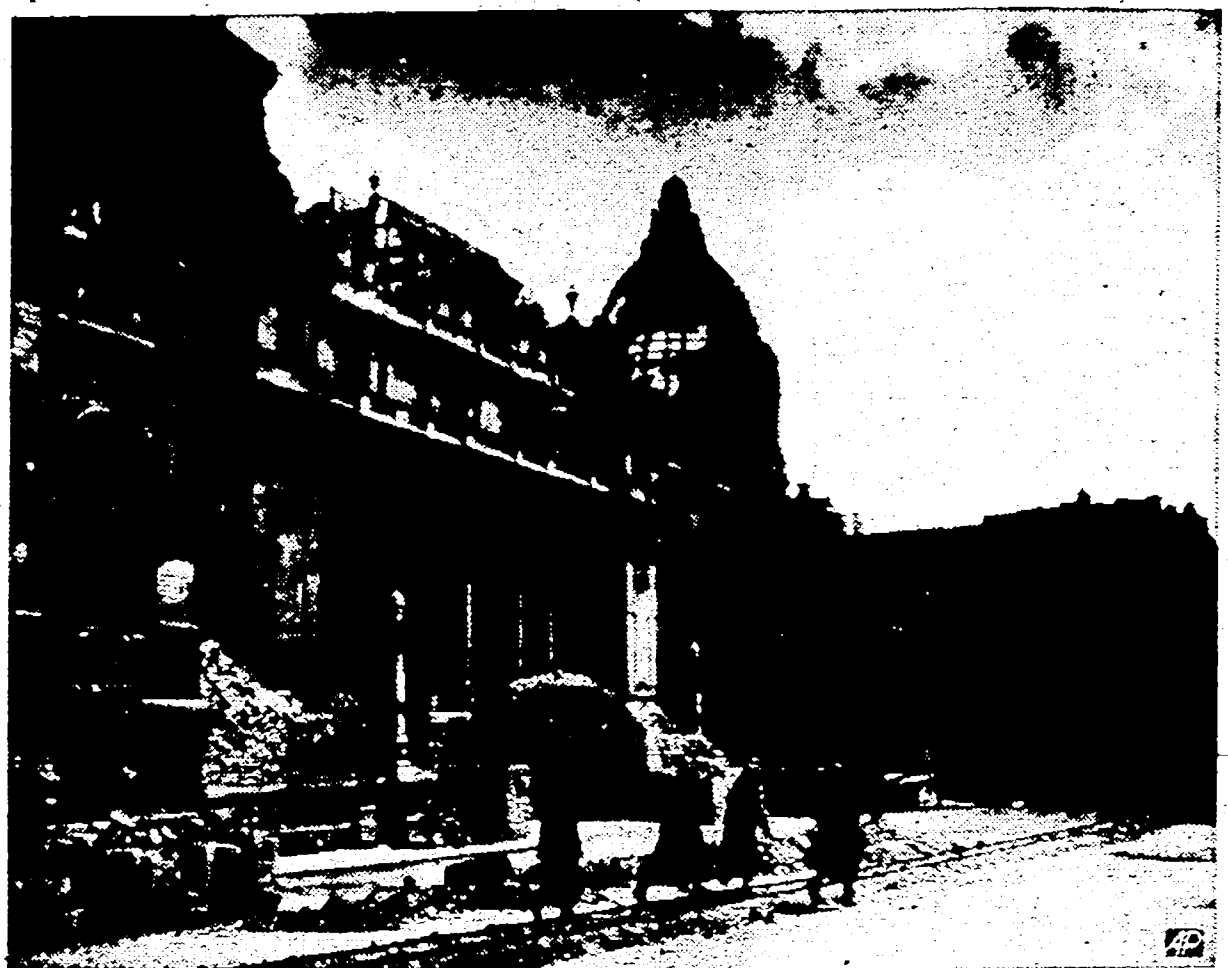
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# Camera Catches News Highlights Here and Abroad



**IN HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE** since the Senate War Investigating Committee began probing his war-time aircraft activities, Howard Hughes (left, in white shirt) talks to reporters at the Town House in Los Angeles. He denied that he had given parties for government representatives "to influence those who could see that I got the flying boat contract." That was ridiculous, he said, because all the parties occurred after the contract had been signed. (International Soundphoto)



**BOMBED-OUT PALACE**—Two years after the war's end, the Hungarian royal palace on the Danube at Budapest still bears these scars from bombing attacks.



**STRANGE FISH**—This 16-foot giant manta, an estimated ton and a half of fish, was seized off the East Saddle Islands east of Shanghai by two UNRRA vessels. It had followed the ship California for several days, gobbling up fish that fell from nets.



**IN THE UNITED STATES** for a goodwill tour, leaders of the flight of 16 four-engined Lincoln bombers of the RAF's famed "Dam Busters" squadron are welcomed on arrival at Andrews Field, Maryland, after flying non-stop across the Atlantic from Britain to Newfoundland. Left to right, are: Squadron Leader Clyde Saxeby; Group Captain F. J. P. Thomson, operational commander; Gen. Carl Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod. (International)



**A CITATION AWARDED HIM** a few days ago for heroic service in the battle of the Philippines is read by Chief Signalman Harold Hirschberg (right), during a recess of his court-martial being held at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn. Hirschberg is charged with mistreating fellow American war prisoners in order to win favor with the Japs. A witness for the prosecution, Chief Boatswain's Mate Robert E. Welch (left), Tulsa, Okla., testified that Hirschberg threatened Pvt. George Garrett, whom the Japanese guards later tortured to death. (International)



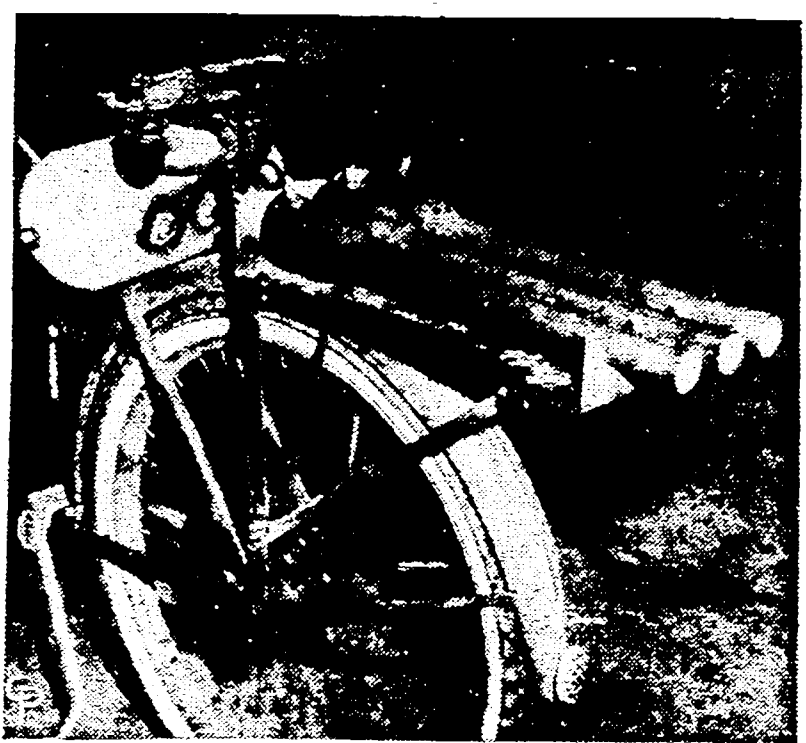
**LOOK 'WHOO'S' HERE**—Carol Hickman of Chicago registers surprise over owl which flew into her bedroom through open window. She decided to keep it as a pet.



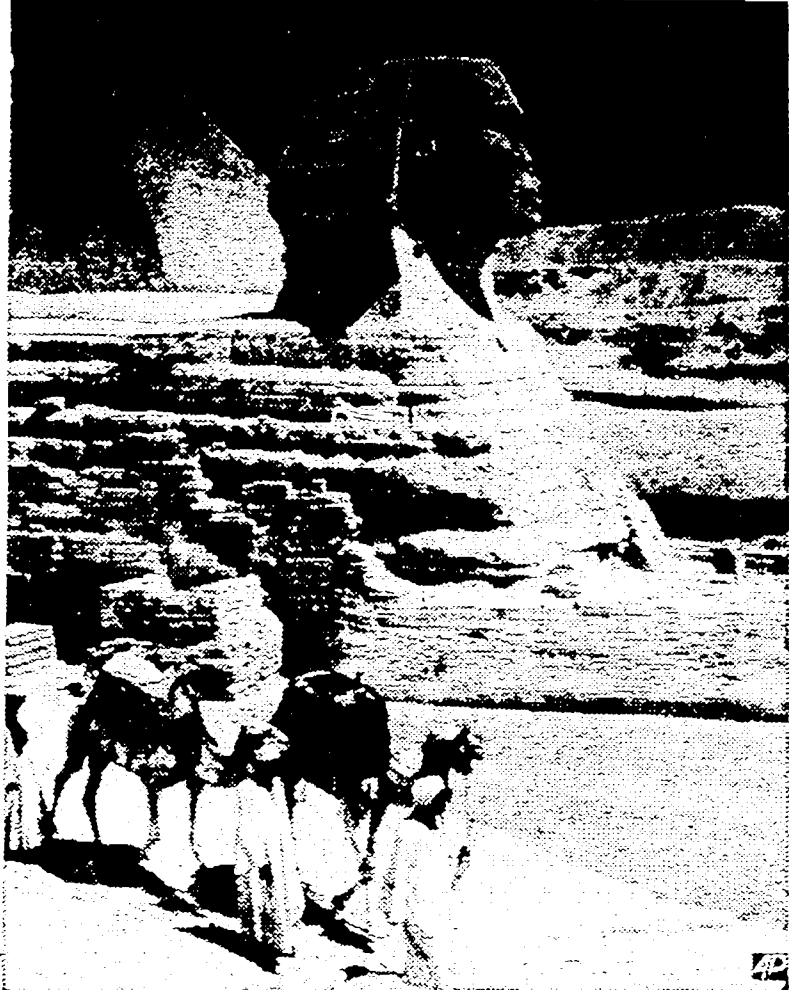
**EARLY IN LIFE** Tanya Constantine, 7, learns that if she intends to follow in the dance steps of her mother, Helene, of the Ballet Russe, she'll have to toe the mark. And it's one of the more difficult leaps that Mama Helene is demonstrating as she rehearses for the first appearance of the famous ballet group in London since 1939. (International)



**ON THE THRESHOLD OF REALIZING** a lifetime ambition, W. S. Dutschke, a Shepherdsville, Kentucky, farmer, is shown (center) checking out his air route just before he flew from LaGuardia Field, N. Y., to hunt big game in Africa. The farmer began planning for this trip back in 1909 when he read about the Theodore Roosevelt expedition. At left is R. E. Kozlowski, who arranged the transportation. At right is R. G. McGrunder, Dutschke's nephew, who is going with him. (International)



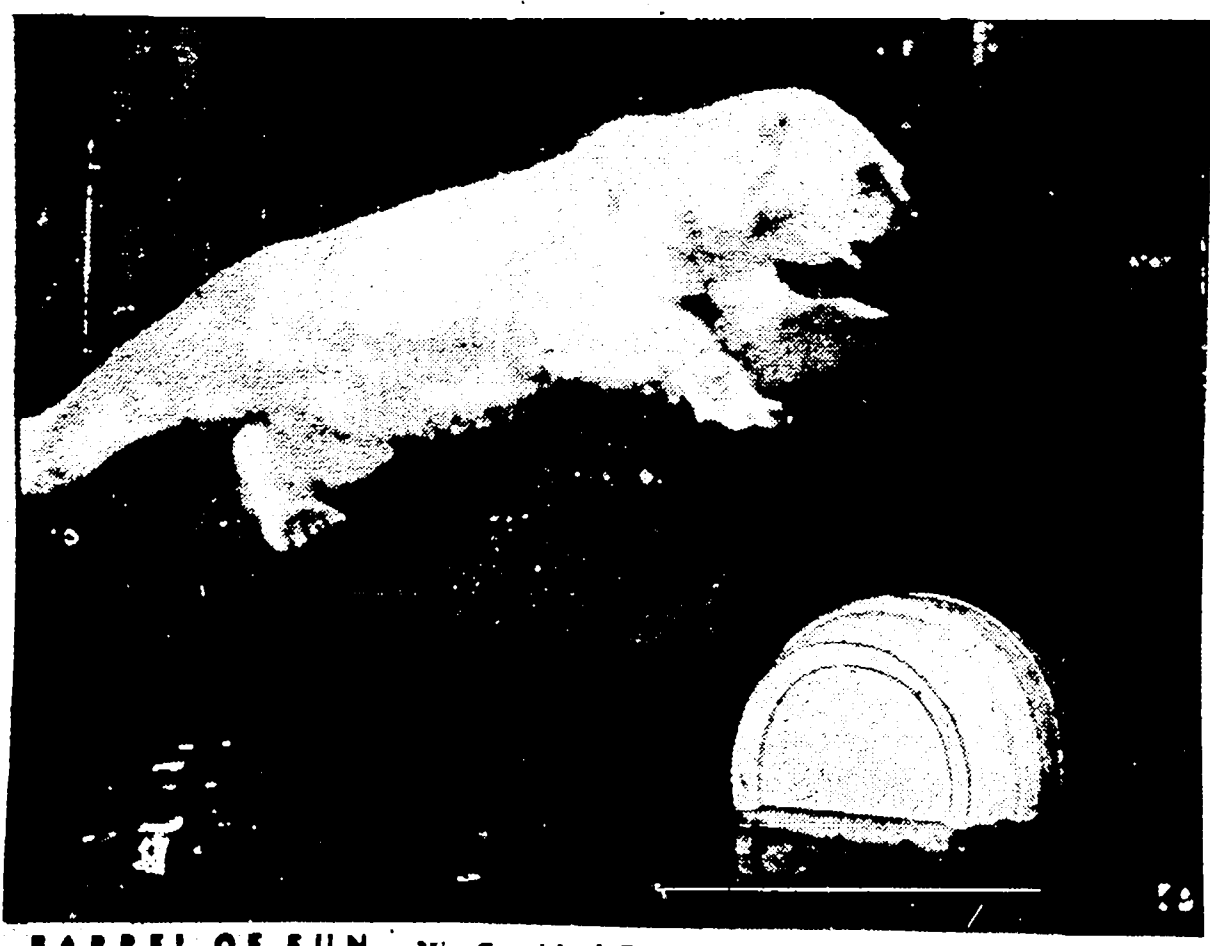
**JET-PROPELLED BICYCLE**, said to be the world's first, is introduced in Dayton, O., by co-inventors William Tenney and Charles Marks. Three tiny jet engines, located in rear, push the bike along at 25 miles an hour. Gas tank is under the seat. (International)



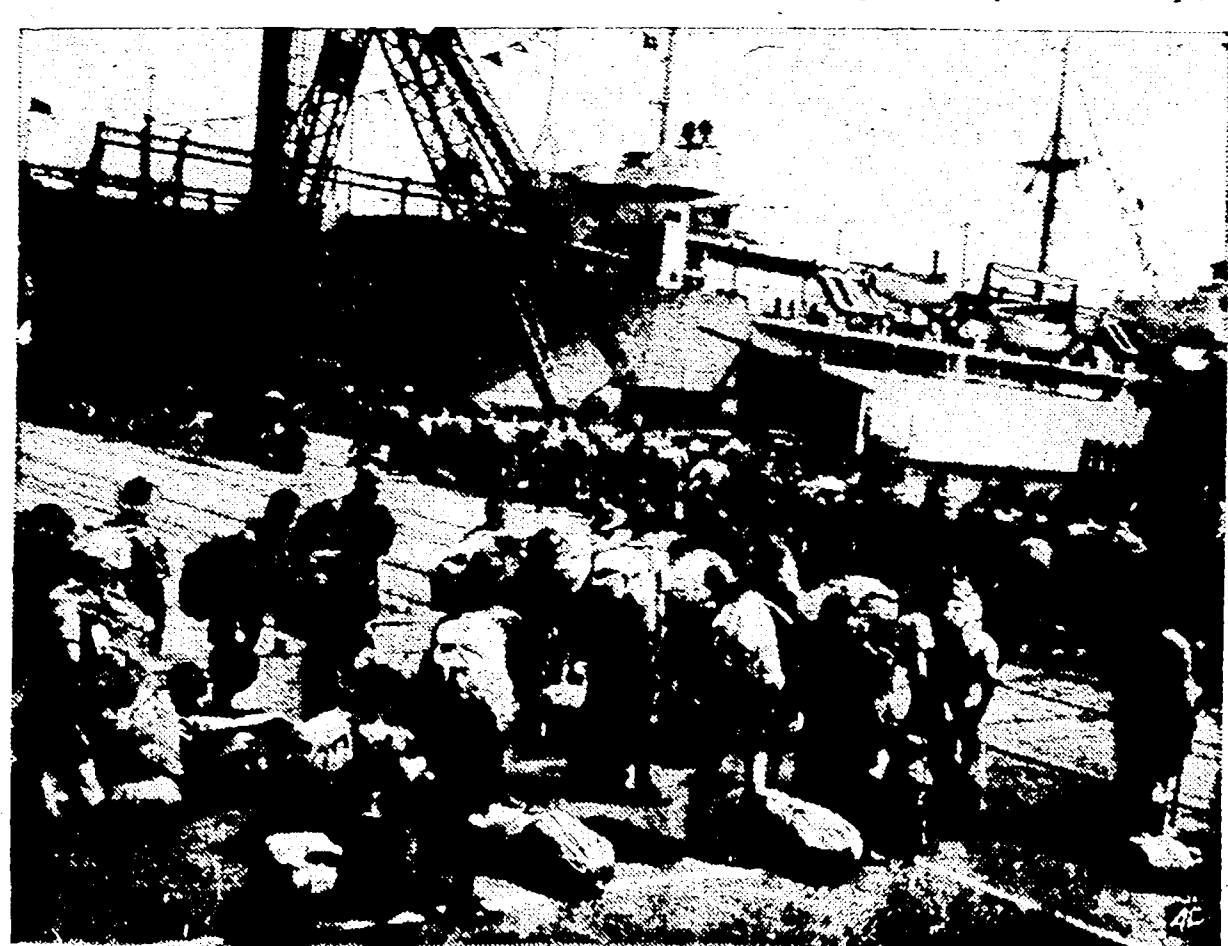
**SPHINX CLEANED UP**—Egyptian camel drivers pass the 5000-year-old Sphinx from which desert sand was removed in a recent cleanup. In background is Pyramid of Cheops.



**TWO OF THE ELEVEN GOVERNORS** visiting Hawaii as guests of the U. S. Navy are pictured being welcomed into port at Pearl Harbor by Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, Commanding General, American Ground Forces Pacific Areas Command. Shown are (l. to r.): Lt. Gen. Hull; Gov. Earl Warren of California and Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming. (International)



**BARREL OF FUN**—Miss Carmichael, Philadelphia zoo polar bear, takes a high dive for her new toy, a bear barrel. She appears to enjoy splashing water on visitors.



**OFF TO FRANCE**—Boy Scouts board the Army transport Gen. C. H. Muir at New York, en route to the sixth World Scout Jamboree to be held near Paris.



**THREE CHUMS**—Marilyn Christian, 10, of Des Moines cuddles Snowball, her rabbit, and Filo, white-faced ringtail monkey from Brazil. The two animals are inseparable companions.



# Dutch, Indonesians Differ On Identity of Relief Plane

BATAVIA, Java, July 30 (AP)—The Netherlands army, referring to Indonesian charges that two Dutch fighters had shot down a mercy transport plane carrying medical supplies to the republic, said today that the identity of the aircraft had not been clearly established.

It would be a cause of "great regret" to the Netherlands East Indies government, the army declared, if it should develop that the plane was an unarmed transport carrying medical supplies from India.

The Dutch communiqué was issued as the Indonesians gave a state military funeral in the republican capital of Jogjakarta to the nine persons — three British, five Indonesians and one Indian—who were killed yesterday when the two-engine airplane went down.

The Dutch version of the incident, given in the communiqué and the statements of the two fighter pilots, was at variance with the account given by the republicans. The only point of complete agreement was that the event took place near the Jogjakarta airport.

This was the Dutch account. After a republican plane dropped two bombs on Dutch-occupied Semarang yesterday, Dutch planes carried out reconnaissance flights over republican areas.

Over Jogjakarta a reconnaissance flight observed a twin-engine aircraft. This plane, which one of the fighter pilots said he presumed at the time was a B-24 or B-29 (Japanese) type bomber, took evasive action coming down to tree-top level from 5000 feet.

Both fighter pilots—Australian-trained Lt. B. J. Ruesink, 27, and Sgt. Maj. W. E. Erkens, who was trained at Jackson, Miss.—said they fired warbursts but that these shots could not have hit the larger plane. The twin-engine aircraft struck the trees and crashed, they said.

The Indonesian account as given by the republican radio at Jogjakarta.

The Indian-owned plane, a Dakota, had taken off from Singapore with two tons of medicine. As it approached the landing strip the Dutch fighter planes attacked with machineguns and the transport crashed in flames. The Dakota carried the Indian markings PTCLIA.

Dr. B. H. Aligned, Indonesian Red Cross representative, told newsmen in Singapore that the plane was on a flight unattended by the Indonesian Red Cross and that the Dutch knew it was flying to Jogjakarta with two tons of medical supplies.

The Dutch communiqué said the two-engine plane was seen only in silhouette by the fighter pilots. The bulletin added that no official agreement had been reached for permission to fly medical supplies to the Indonesian republic although consultations were in progress between British-Dutch authorities.

## Sheriff Identifies Body Discovered In Basement Grave

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., July 30 (AP)—The body of a black-haired woman, found today in a shallow grave in the dingy basement of a house where a man hanged himself Sunday night in a strange "triangle" shooting, tonight tentatively was identified by Sheriff Otto Tannehill as that of Mrs. Rose Schwartz Harvey formerly of Salinas, Calif.

She was the former wife of Tony Harvey, 40, who was engaged in a gun duel and then hanged himself. The cause of death of the woman found in the basement grave was not immediately determined. An autopsy will be made.

Sheriff Tannehill said a search of the premises was made when, in Harvey's wallet, a gold cross and gold wedding ring which Mrs. Lorraine Harvey said belonged to her mother were discovered. Tannehill said Mrs. Harvey quoted her mother as saying she "never would be taken from me alive."

The sheriff who announced the grisly discovery said the woman, about five feet 10 inches and fully clothed had been dead about four months. The corpse was covered with about six inches of earth and the ground was soft.

Chief of Police Carl Boegle said later a thorough search of the basement uncovered no further evidence. The basement about 15 by 20 feet was under a house which police said had been occupied by Tony Harvey, 40, and Mrs. Louise Harvey, 41, who officers also identified as Kay O'Brien. Officers quoted her as saying she was Tony's wife.

The house was the scene of a gun fight the past Sunday night. Sheriff Tannehill said.

## Lumberyard Razed By Fire in Detroit

DETROIT, July 30 (AP)—Fire fanned by a brisk wind destroyed a lumber-yard mill and endangered homes near the Big Ambassador bridge a block from Detroit's waterfront tonight.

Damage was unofficially estimated at \$100,000 by fire department officers.

The blaze at the Grace Harbor Lumber company raged more than an hour out of control. Residents of nearby homes fled as fire watchers atop roofs to extinguish flying embers blown from the flaming mill.

## Family Picnic Ends In Death of Two Children



These dramatic photographs were made as the bodies of Tom Thomas, 9, and his sister, Patricia, 7, were recovered from the water at Hansen Dam, Calif., where they had been on a Sunday picnic with their parents. Left, the boy's lifeless body has been brought to shore. Right, the children's mother, Mrs. Agnes Thomas (second from left) is comforted by a friend, while her husband, John, stands at right. The youngsters had wandered off and were last seen playing in a rubber life raft on the water.

## Russia Plans Veto On Three Seeking U. N. Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, July 30 (AP)—Russia said today she would use the big power veto again to blackball United Nations membership applications from Ireland, Portugal and Trans-Jordan.

Soviet Deputy Delegate Alexei N. Krasnikov calmly told the Security Council's membership committee that none of the three had diplomatic relations with Moscow and therefore could not qualify.

Krasnikov then moved to block consideration of applications from Austria, Italy, Romania and Hungary on the grounds that the peace treaties had not been ratified. This step drew an immediate objection from the United States, which insisted on full discussion leading to a subsequent vote.

All the major powers except Russia have ratified the treaties with Italy, Hungary and Romania. The Austrian treaty has not been written yet because of differences in the big four on German assets in Austria.

Russia already has cast the veto 11 times in the U. N. S. short history three of the earlier ones being on the original applications by Ireland, Portugal and Trans-Jordan and the latest coming yesterday on the American proposal for a Balkan border watch.

The United States, Britain, China, Belgium, Syria, France, Brazil and Colombia each said they would support the trio before Russia served the notice of another blackball. Australia was absent from the meeting and the 11th member, Poland, had no instructions on Ireland and Trans-Jordan but joined Russia in opposing Portugal.

The actual veto would come in the council next month when the committee submits the report on all applicants.

The other countries being considered are Albania and Outer Mongolia opposed the past year by a majority of the committee and Yemen which apparently will be admitted.

China spoke against the Outer Mongolian request today and accused Russia of sponsoring a "second front" against the Chinese government through Outer Mongolian invasion of Sinkiang.

## Living Costs Take Jump in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—The bureau of labor statistics today reported a living costs in Philadelphia jumped 13 percent between May 15 and June 15.

The bureau said food prices rose 2 percent almost entirely as the result of higher meat prices.

Fuel, electricity and gas advanced slightly but house furnishings remained unchanged, the bureau said.

500 WORKERS STRIKE  
PITTSBURGH, July 30 (AP)—A strike of 500 production workers tonight closed the H. K. Porter Locomotive works.

## President Back at Desk, Signs Appropriations Bills

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Digging deep into the big stack of legislation on his desk, President Truman today vetoed two bills and approved 57 others.

He signed five of the big appropriation bills needed to run the Government. They totaled nearly \$16,000,000,000—close to half the total set up to finance Federal activities for the 12 months which began July 1.

Mr. Truman disapproved a bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission approval power over issuance of securities for the Pullman (sleeping car) company. That was all right with the President, but he said in a statement that the bill went so far as to "encourage the bankers' control of railroads."

The other vetoed bill was designed to make a Swedish native, Herman Trahn of New York, eligible for citizenship.

A legislative official has estimated that Mr. Truman had before him more than 200 bills after the adjournment of Congress the past week. The White House has made no compilation.

Because of this pressure of work the White House announced the President's news conference will not be held tomorrow, the usual day. It will be determined tomorrow whether it will be held later in the week.

Mr. Truman lost no time in attacking the work accumulated in the adjournment rush. He started on it immediately after his return yesterday from Kansas City and the funeral of his mother.

Allotted ten days to pass on the bills after they reach his desk, the President took a couple dozen with him from the office yesterday to work on during the night.

Appropriations bills signed today include: War department—\$5,482,529,633; Independent offices—\$8,188,822,927 of which \$6,964,457,000 goes to the Veterans administration; Agriculture department—\$613,146,826.

Government corporations—\$30,400,000. These include the national housing agency, Tennessee Valley authority and others.

Foreign aid and miscellaneous expenditures—\$1,658,902,197. This includes the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish assistance program for starving off Communism; funds for relief in liberated nations; administration of occupied territories; rent control, and other projects.

Other bills signed include: Pensions—Increasing by 20 percent the payments to Civil War, Spanish-American War, Revolution and Philippine insurrection veterans and their widows and orphans.

## DUTCH TROOPS EXTEND DRIVE IN INDONESIA

Republicans Surrender  
Tobacco, Rubber Areas;  
Sea Offensive Helps

BATAVIA, Java, July 30 (AP)—Dutch troops bolstered by an amphibious operation lashed out from the Medan area today. The Netherlands army announced and drove into the rich tobacco and rubber region of Sumatra, the big island northwest of Java.

Knifing their way through minefields and road blocks the Dutch forces captured Pematangasantar, the republican capital for northern Sumatra and the home of an important Indonesian radio station, it was announced.

A certain amount of resistance was encountered, the communiqué said.

At Pematangasantar the Dutch had pushed 62 miles south of Medan and had only about 110 airline miles to go to slice off the entire northern end of Sumatra. Sizeable Lake Toba blocked the Dutch path directly to the West, however.

The fighting on Sumatra overshadowed military developments in Java where the Dutch reportedly were continuing their efforts to isolate republican forces in the interior of the central portion of the island.

The Indonesians announced that a Dutch air and sea attack had been launched against the south coast city of Tjilatjap. This move apparently was designed to "soften up" the last important republican-held port on Java where the Dutch previously had pushed the Indonesians back from the major north coast cities.

A Dutch warship, two Mitchell bombers and three fighter planes made the attack on Tjilatjap, 90 miles west of Jogjakarta, a broadcast republican communiqué said. The bulletin said one Dutch bomber was shot down.

There was no Dutch confirmation of the report.

In northern Sumatra the Dutch sent troops splashing ashore from landing craft near Loeboekpakam while other Netherlands units pushed from Medan 12 miles to the West, the Dutch communiqué said.

On the way to Pematangasantar the Dutch steamed over Tehungtinggi, 36 miles beyond Medan, the bulletin said, and moved into the rich region which includes the Goodyear Rubber Wingfoot estate.

The Dutch reported that republican units falling back in the Medan area set fire to Loeboekpakam and Baenggen.

Artemus Ward was the pen name of Charles Farrar Browne, humorous writer, who was a native of Maine.

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# Housewarming Party Enjoyed At Slavek Home

Friends and relatives enjoyed the entertainment and refreshments at the housewarming party held recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Slavek, Little Olev.

The host and hostess received many lovely and useful gifts. Music was furnished by Mr. William Prutzman and Mr. Vernon Wentzel.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffner and children, Karl and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMichael and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fraum and children, Shirley and Warren Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slavek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slavek, Mr. Peter Slavek, Mr. Frank Slavek, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hultwine, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savely and son, Daniel.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Arno Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hertzo, Mrs. William Prutzman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wade and son, Douglas Jr., Miss Wilma Grater, Mr. Earl Goodell, Miss Helen Slavek, Mr. William Bernhardt, Mr. Charles Hoffman, Miss Dolly Hahn, Miss Elva Kline, Mr. Kenneth Gible, Mr. Harry Erb and son, James, Mrs. Elise Wentzel, and Miss Geraldine Wentzel.

Also Mr. Frank Walters, Mr. Linwood Endy, Mrs. Helen Yocum, Mr. Frank Barb, Mrs. Harold Fairbanks, Master Donald Hanna, and John Karl Slavek.

# HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Emily Hunsinger, Horsham, maternal; Eugene Kulp, Stone, surgical; Daniel Weidner, 162 Grant street, medical.

Discharged: Duane Westfall, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Wynn, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 738 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Mabel Hine, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anna Scisco, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Clarence Reif, Pottstown RD 1, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Helen High, Star route, maternity.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Neuman, Star route, maternity; Allie Herron, 622 Willow street, medical; Nancy Williams, 880 North Evans street, surgical; Thomas Hurlock, West Chester, medical; Nellie Sotter, 304 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: Kenneth Shaner, 48 Beech street, surgical; Daisy Delgrosso, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Sally Stewart, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Florence O'Dell, 846 High street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Martin, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Fay Bernhard, Boyertown, maternity; Clara St. Clair, 319 Union alley, surgical; Wesley Grow, 256 East street, surgical.

**GUESTS AT SHOWER**  
Others present at the surprise miscellaneous shower held recently for Miss Martha Meek at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fleisch Sr., 548 Grant street, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek and children Ginger, Donna and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herb, Mrs. Earl Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meek, Mary and Marion Meek, and Mr. John Fleisch. Guests also attended from Gilbertsville, Reading, Conoco, New Hanover and Stonersville.

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# BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neuman, Star Route, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsinger, Horsham, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley I. Knight, University, Miss., announced the birth of a son July 26th. Mrs. Knight was the former Miss Marion Kupp, 451 Lincoln avenue.

# Auxiliary Holds Picnic At Manatawny Park

The Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company held its annual picnic yesterday at Manatawny park.

Children and adults participated in the game program. Adults winning prizes were Mrs. Florence Versey, Mrs. Jennie Mayberry, Mrs. Mary Groff and Mrs. Ella Snell.

Following the games, a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

It was announced that members without uniforms who want to parade Aug. 22 at Lansdale, are requested to meet with the drill team members tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the firehouse, Penn and Chestnut streets.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nyman, Pughtown, are spending 10 days visiting the New England States. On their return they will stop at Beacon Milling company, Caruga, N. Y., where Mr. Nyman is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeVincentis, 319 West King street, recently entertained Miss Sue Gelwick, State College, for a few days. Miss Gelwick and Mrs. DeVincentis are former faculty members of Pennsylvania State college, State College.

Mrs. John K. Binder, Douglassville, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Davidson, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Applications for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Clarence A. High, 1112 Queen street, and Shirley A. Kramer, 1250 Queen street.

Wallace H. Roosevelt and Rosa Patterson, both of 612 Grant street.

Leroy G. Moyer and Margaret C. Gery, East Greenville.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Martin J. Young, Pottstown RD 2, and Ruth E. Sterling, Boyertown.

Leon E. Hoppes, and Catherine N. Kline, both of Oley.

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# CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

# WEDDINGS

# Murray Clan Names Officers At Recent Outing

Officers elected at the Murray reunion held recently at Sunnybrook park are Mr. Lawrence Murray, president; Mrs. Thelma Street, vice president; and Mrs. Mary Roberts, secretary. The game committee consists of Mrs. Thelma Street and Mrs. Harvey Stone.

The oldest member of the family attending was Mr. Barclay Kirkner and the youngest, Susan Spohn.

The ball throwing contest was won by Wilma Mohr and John Street and the peanut scramble by Marion Mohr.

The members and guests of the family enjoyed a picnic lunch and supper.

Present were Mrs. Barclay Kirkner and children, Mary, Ruth and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Opperman and children, Mildred, Terry, Joan and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacquette and son, Stephen; Mrs. Lawrence Murray, Mrs. Harry Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dean and son, Clinton, and Mr. Arthur Stauffer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spohn, Mrs. Minnie Mohr, William Mohr, Mr. Edward Street, Gwendolyn Street, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Kirkner and children, Lucrecia and Joseph.

# Social Calendar

Girl Scouts — Picnic today at Camp Borten. Hopewell park. Buses will leave the YWCA this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Scouts are asked to bring a box lunch. A doctor's certificate is needed for swimming.

Girl Scout Troop 4 — Meeting tonight will be postponed until Aug. 7.

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**WCTU OFFICIAL RETIRES**  
LANCASTER, July 30 (P)—Miss Anna B. Andrews is giving up her work as president of the New Providence Women's Christian Temperance union. Her retirement ends 51 years of consecutive service as head of the group.

**GOOD WILL DANCE**  
Friday  
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# YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF YOU'RE celebrating a birthday today, you are cautious, careful, a good planner, and have a fair amount of executive ability. Because of your keen foresight and good judgment, many ask your advice and profit by it. You are frank and honest in your judgment of others.

**Today**  
Merle Melvin Browne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Melvin Browne, 609 Water street, aged four years.

**Yesterday**  
Robert Leroy Townsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsley, Pottstown RD 3, aged eight years.

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## Firemen's School Group Making Banquet Plans

Members of the Pottstown Firemen's school which recently closed its sessions under Instructor Paul Mogel, of Reading, are planning a banquet at Gilbertsville hotel. Tentative date is Thursday, Aug. 21.

A meeting to discuss plans will be held next week.

Wagner's first great success in the operatic field was based on a book by the Englishman, Bulwer Lytton, "Rienzi."

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## Zoning Board to Hear Requests for Variances

Hearings on three applications for variances from the zoning ordinance will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at borough hall by the zoning board of adjustment. Members of the board are Jay H. Rinehart, George Peacock and Irvin W. Register.

Applications are as follows:

Stephen P. and Vesta M. Knopf, 331 North Evans street, plan to erect a barber shop at 329 North Evans street.

Russell Boatman, 22 Reynolds avenue, plans to erect a plumbing shop at the northwest corner of Franklin street and Jefferson avenue.

Henry R. Williams plans to erect a clubhouse at 718 Isabella street.

Fourteen states exclude women from jury service.

## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury Staff

During these blistering days which send the mercury soaring into the 90's, swimming pools are likely to be filled.

With water? No... with people.

The problem is to find a space large enough to dive into without cracking nine or ten skulls. And then, if there is room enough to submerge yourself, the problem is to keep the chlorine from making your eyes pink like a white rabbit. If there's no chlorine in the water, then you've got to worry about catching some horrible disease.

Basically, a swimming pool is a crowd of people with water in it. Even though a large portion of the people at pools may be all wet without getting near the water, the situation is becoming a major difficulty. "Yes sir, it's a problem," says the American happily shaking his head.

Here's an aerial view of the Johns Hopkins Hospital group at Baltimore. It was sent by Mrs. John Wayda and children, Pottstown RD 3, who said they're "having a very nice time in this large town."

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Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

"Always a dangerous task," said Mrs. Stanley M. Knopf, 456 High street, in referring to these working coal miners. She added, "Wonderful sights to see... am having a quiet vacation at Hazleton." Her card shows miners in the anthracite region who are separating coal from rock and slate before loading it into the mine cars, which carry it to the surface.

"Nature's Grandeur" is the title of this scene from Child's Arbor at Delaware Water Gap. It shows the body of water with a background of wooded hills, and was sent by Dottie Trolinger, 307 North Evans street, and Floss Smith, no local address. They said they're having an ace time there.

Jo McCormick, of Parkerford, and Shum Hughes, Pottstown, are having loads of fun crabbing at Wildwood, N. J., Golf Club.

Wildwood, N. J., Golf Club

wood, N. J. "The weather is swell for swimming," they said. Their card shows the Wildwood Golf club, at Wildwood-by-the-Sea.

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**Hillbilly Records**  
"I'm Lonesome Now"  
"I Was Never Nearer Heaven"  
SLEEPY HOLLOW RANCH GANG  
(Maj-11012)

"New Joe Blon"  
"Who's Me?"  
RILEY SHEPARD (Maj-4612),

"Song of The Sierras"  
"I Hear You Talkin'"  
JIMMY WAKELY (Cap-40018)

"Punkin' Style"  
"How Can It Be Wrong"  
BOB WILLS (Col-37564)

"I Talk to Myself About You"  
"Short-Changed in Love"  
ROY ACUFF (Col-37549)

"The Angel Song"  
"When the Snowbirds Cross The Rockies"  
GENE AUBRY (Col-37390)

"Who's Gonna Love You When I'm Gone"  
"Am I to Blame"  
AL DEXTER (Col-37352)

"Jole Blon"  
"Tennessee Central"  
ROY ACUFF (Col-37287)

"Coo-De-Dee"  
"What Is Life Without Love"  
RED RIVER (C-3024)

"Dangerous Ground"  
"I'm Restless"  
ROY ROGERS (Vi-28-2236)

**Classical Records**  
"Kamennoi Ostrov"  
BOSTON "POPS" ORCH. (Vi-12191)

"Whiffenpoof Song"  
"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"  
ROBERT MERRILL (Vi-10-1313)

"Blue Danube"  
"Tales From The Vienna Woods"  
LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI and THE PHILA. ORCH. (Vi-15425)

"Te Deum"  
"Chanson du Treador"  
LAWRENCE TIBBETT (Vi-8124)

"Jalousie"  
"Bouquet Fire Dance"  
BOSTON "POPS" ORCH. (Vi-12168)

**Polka Records**  
"Dopey Polka"  
"Banana Split Dance"  
GLAHE MUSETTE ORCH. (V-724)

"Barushka"  
"Korunka"  
CONNECTICUT POLISH ORCH. (C-777)

"Cherry Polka"  
"Golden Stars"  
FRANK YANKOVIC (C-1200)

**Polka Records**  
"An Apple Blossom Wedding"  
"Blue Tail Fly"  
EDDIE HOWARD (Maj-11156)

"Smoke, Smoke, Smoke"  
"Roundup Polka"  
TEX WILLIAMS (Cap-40001)

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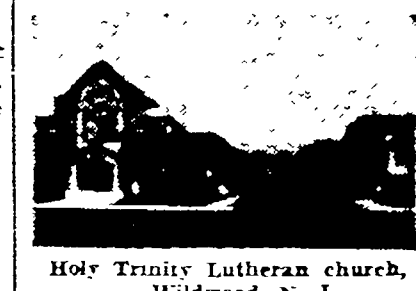
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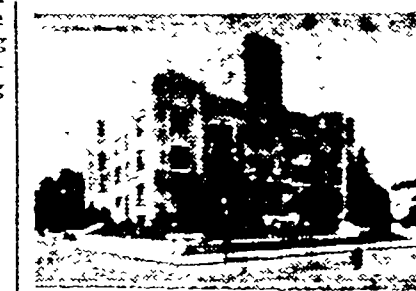
"Lots of crabs here," said Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Erb and family, of Parkerford. This little vacationing group also is having fun at Wildwood, N. J.



Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Wildwood, N. J.

wood, especially with fishing. "Certainly is hot here, too." The Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Poplar and Atlantic avenues, at Wildwood is shown on their card.

Vacationing at Hazleton is young William Twaddell Jr., 456 High street. Of that city, he said,



Hazleton City Hall

Pretty nice place up here. Wish my family could see me now. I'm good and water." His card shows the Hazleton City Hall.

Please include your full name and home address when you send picture postcards. Mail them to the VACATION EDITOR, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

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## 7500 to Attend Legion Convention

PITTSBURGH, July 30 (AP) — About 7500 members of the American Legion are expected to throng Pittsburgh for the State convention, opening next Wednesday.

Hoteliers said they were expecting a record business and appealed to travelers to avoid their places until Aug. 10.

Approximately 5000 members of the Legion's auxiliary are expected to add to the crowds.

Festivities will be climaxed a week from Saturday by one of the biggest parades in the city's history. It is expected to last five hours and include 10,000 marchers. Property owners were warned by city officials not to overload roofs and balconies on old buildings.

One disappointing note marked officials' plans—they said Secretary of State George C. Marshall would be unable to appear next Wednesday night as the convention's chief speaker.

National Commander Paul H. Griffith will speak to delegates on Thursday morning. Other headliners are U. S. Senators Francis Myers (D-Pa.) and Edward Martin (R-Pa.).

The 40 and 8 organization will hold its convention in conjunction with that of the Legion.

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## Woman Falls on Sidewalk, Suffers Knee Abrasions

Mrs. David Kessler, of 19 South Keim street, suffered abrasions of both knees at 11:55 o'clock yesterday morning when she fell on a sidewalk at the northwest corner of High and Penn streets.

Patrolman Paul Bridgman saw the mishap and he took Mrs. Kessler to the office of Dr. Harner Stepp, where she was treated. She was then taken to her home.

Coal, gold, quartz and iron ore are the chief minerals of New Zealand.

**NEW STAMPS APPROVED**  
WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP) — Commemorative stamps honoring Gold Star mothers will be issued by the Post Office department under a congressional act signed today by President Truman.

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## Popular Records

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"  
"When Tonight Is Just a Memory"  
PERRY COMO (Vi-20-2315)

"Feudin' and Fightin'"  
"Say That We're Sweethearts"  
DOROTHY SHAY (Col-37189)

"If I Should Lose You"  
"Skip Rope"  
JUNE CHRISTY (Cap-436)

"Balladina"  
"Lazy Mood"  
JIMMY DORSEY (M-G-M-10035)

"Sentimental Journey"  
"Twilight Time"  
LES BROWN (Col-36769)

"I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder"  
"Good Night"  
VAN JOHNSON (M-G-M-10018)

"What Are You Doing New Year's Eve"  
"Naughty Angelina"  
ART LUND (M-G-M-10046)

"Peg O' My Heart"  
"On The Old Spanish Trail"  
ART LUND (M-G-M-10037)

"Chi-Baba Chi-Baba"  
"When You Were Sweet Sixteen"  
PERRY COMO (Vi-20-2259)

"All of Me"  
"I Kiss Your Hand Madam"  
VAUGHN MONKOE (Vi-20-2310)

"You're Not So Easy to Forget"  
"Don't Tell Me"  
TONY MARTIN (Vi-20-2328)

"Drummin' Man"  
"I'd Love to Call You My Sweetheart"  
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"Ask Anyone Who Knows"  
"Can You Look Me in The Eyes"  
INK SPOTS (De-23900)

"Temptation" (Tim-Tayshun)  
"For Sentimental Reasons"  
RED INGLE and JO STAFFORD (Cap-412)

"Money, Money, Money"  
"Ya-Za-Pa"  
KIRBY STONE QUINTET (Scoop-1001)

"Tango of The Roses"  
"Jan's Boogie"  
JAN AUGUST (Di-2078)

"Jody"  
"They Can Convince Me"  
DICK HAYMES (De-23877)

"Fine Thing"  
"Oh My Aching Heart"  
LES BROWN (Col-37457)

"Midnight"  
"Baba Lu"  
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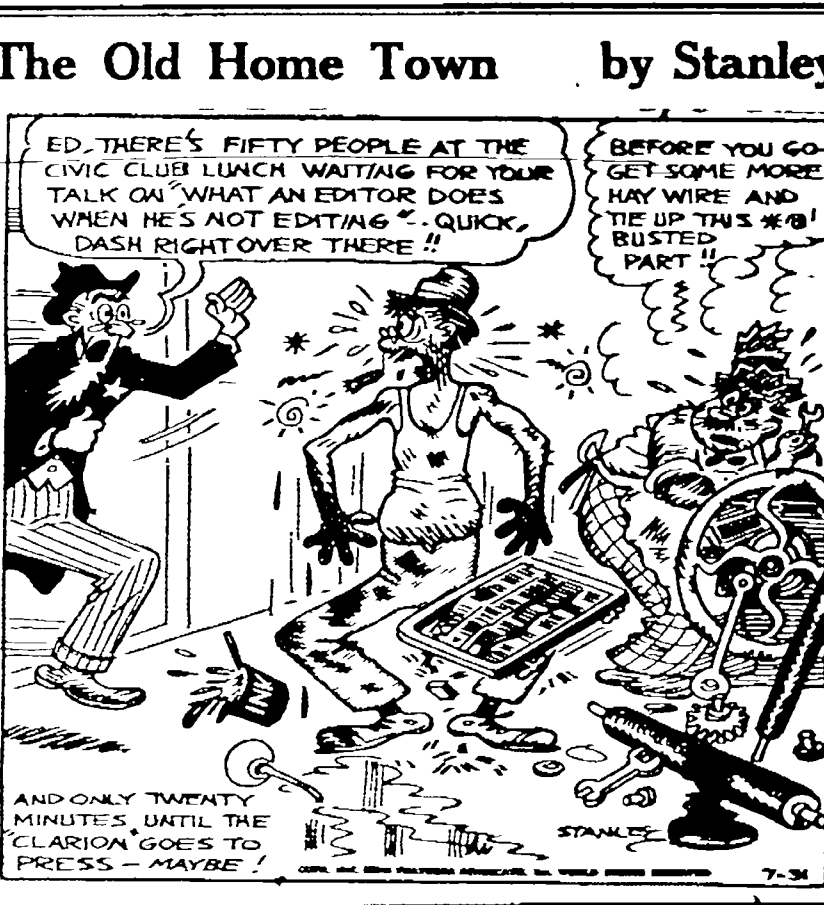
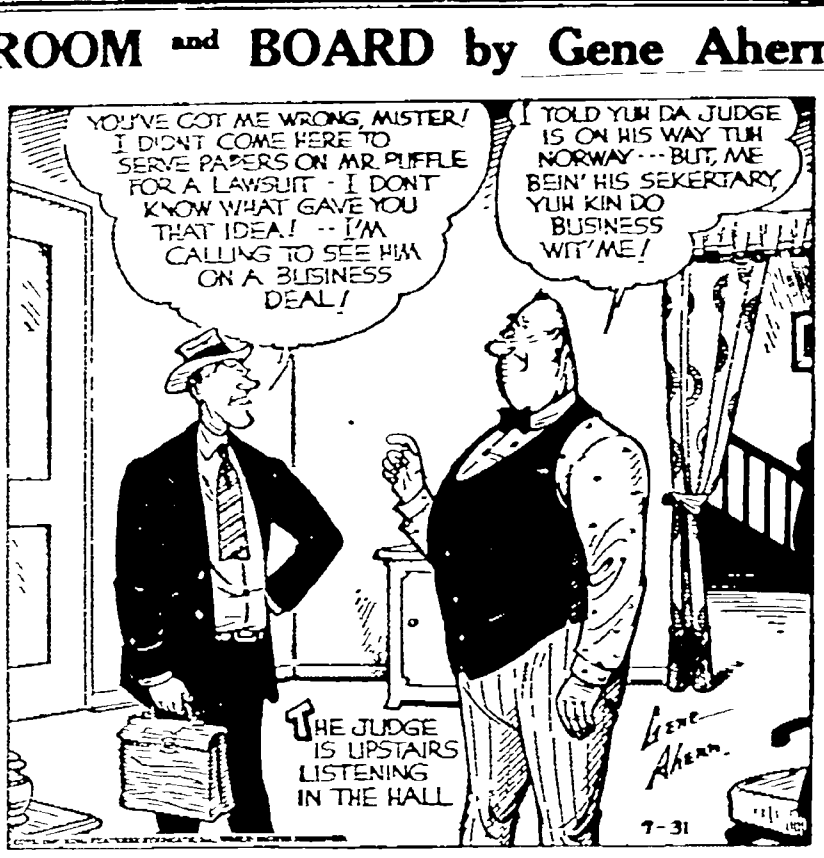
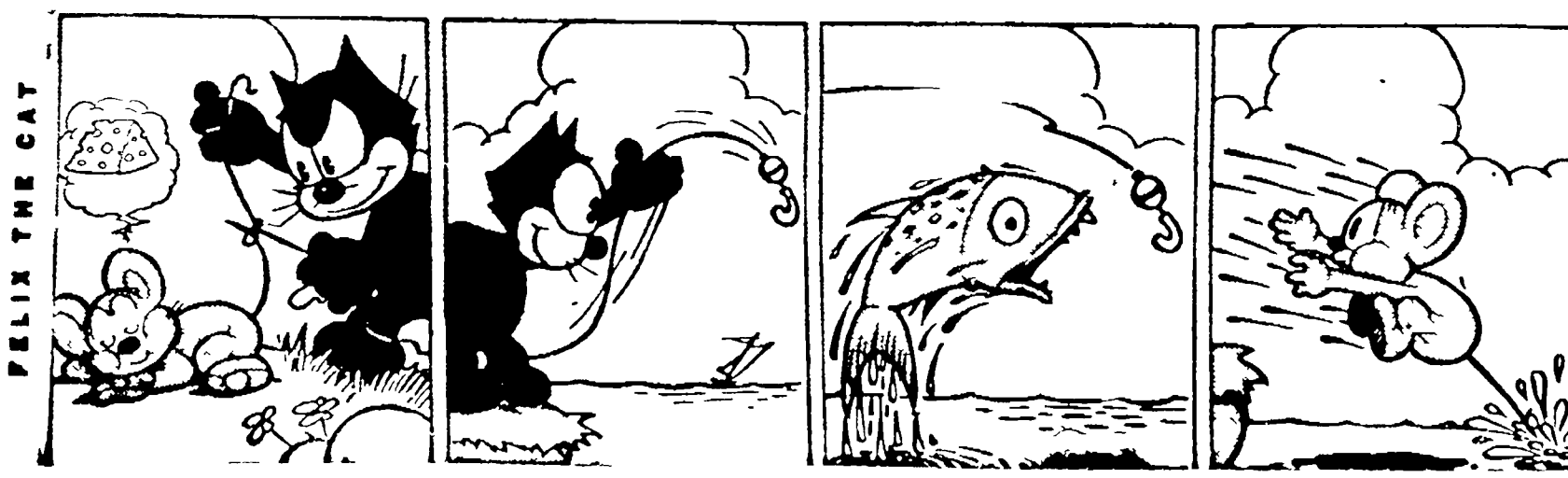
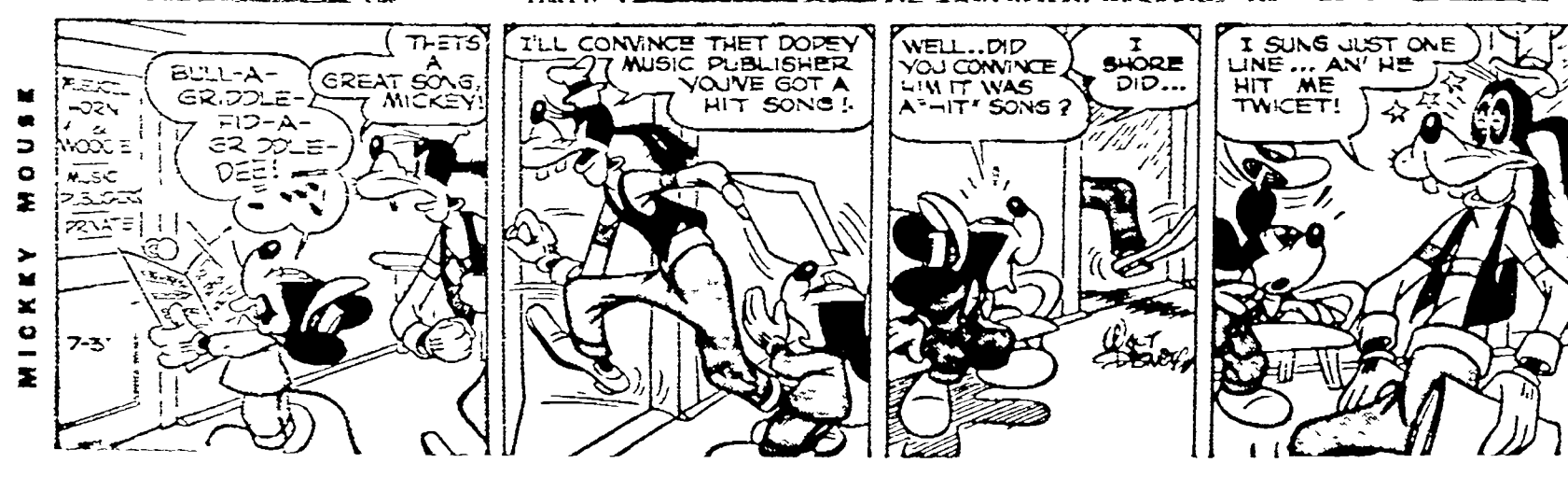
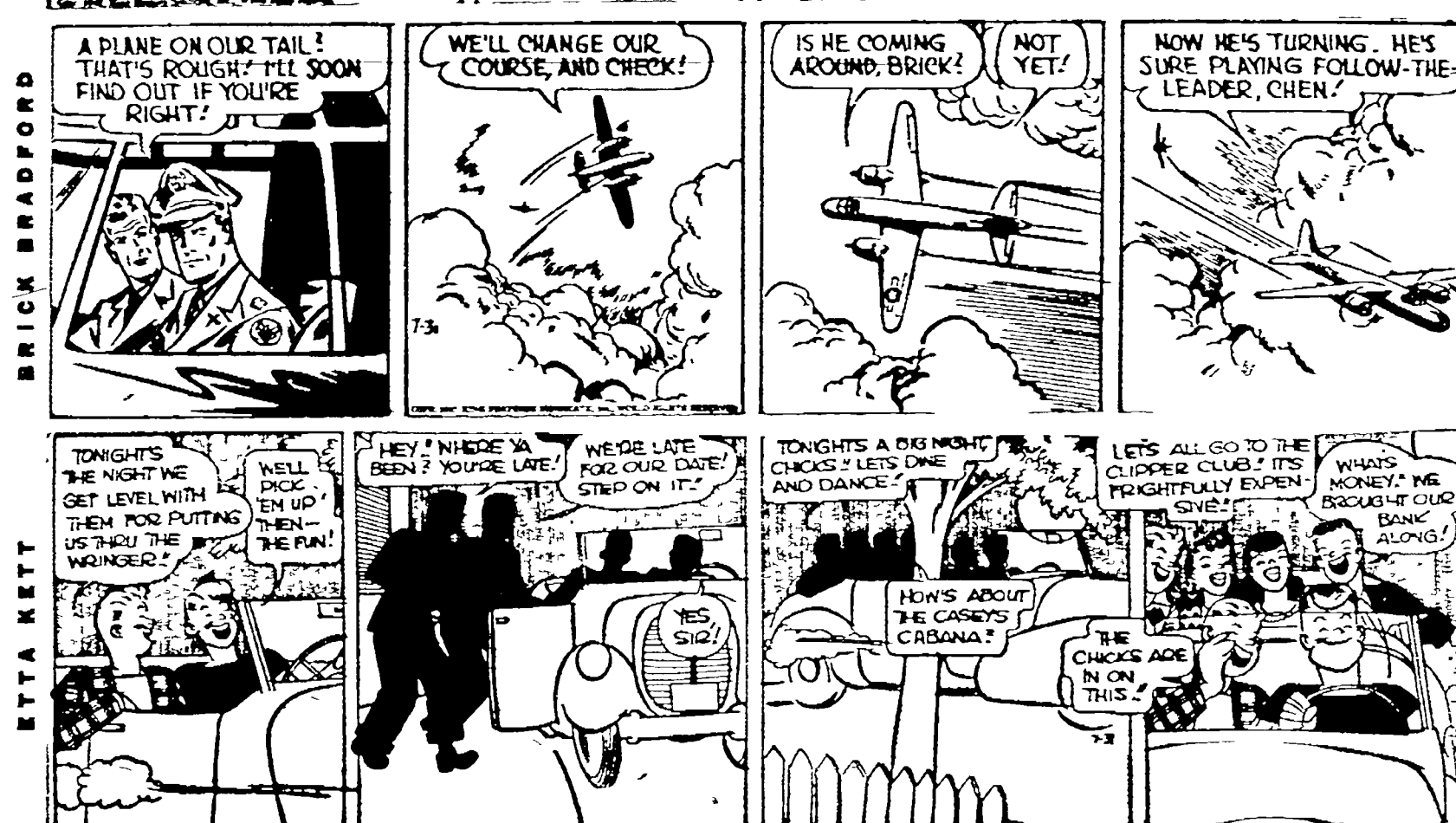


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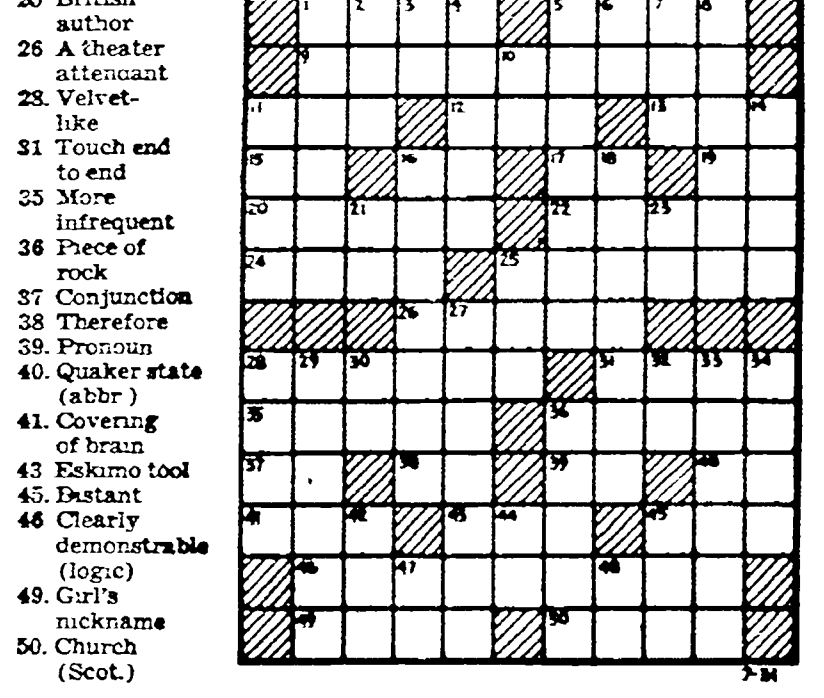






### TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Store
  - 5 Wine receptacles
  - 9 Headless
  - 11: Forbid
  - 12: Keel-billed cuckoo
  - 13: Chest
  - 15: Guano's
  - 16: Lowest note
  - 17: Sign of the infinitive
  - 19: Rough lava
  - 20: Job
  - 22: Spring month
  - 24: A form of lotto
  - 26: British author
  - 28: A theater attendant
  - 29: Velvet-like
  - 31: Touch end to end
  - 35: More infrequent
  - 36: Piece of rock
  - 37: Conjunction
  - 38: Therefore
  - 39: Pronoun
  - 40: Quaker state (abbr.)
  - 41: Covering of brain
  - 43: Eskimo tool
  - 45: Distant
  - 46: Clearly demonstrable (logic)
  - 49: Girl's nickname
  - 50: Church (Scott.)
- DOWN**
- 1: Scythe handle (var.)
  - 2: Female
  - 3: King of fowl
  - 4: Dish
  - 5: Excite
  - 6: Personal pronoun
  - 7: Sayings
  - 8: Lane of descent
  - 10: At home
  - 11: Male deer
  - 14: Variety of cabbage
  - 16: Stir up
  - 18: Treat surgically
  - 21: Ahead
  - 23: Railroad (abbr.)
  - 25: Timid
  - 27: Winding sheets
  - 28: A support
  - 29: A lasso
  - 30: Biblical city
  - 32: Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
  - 33: Remove from suitcase
  - 34: Rip
  - 36: Husk
- Yesterday's Answer**
- 42: Mimic
  - 44: Measure (Chun)
  - 45: Coniferous tree
  - 47: Bone (anat.)
  - 48: Musical note



**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation  
IJUP PQJM QZFNZB PQJJ QQS QXP  
ZNB XF PQJJ ZFVM OQCP XU IJUP-  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUT TRULY THESE THINGS REST ON THE KNEES OF THE GODS—HOMER.  
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ON THE AIR THURSDAY				
MORNING				
Hour	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 540 K	WIF MBS 510 K
6:30	Morning Salute News; Salute; Low Parker	Sunrise Jamboree Jamboree Rural Digest w/h Anne Barry	Morning Melodics Songs of Plains Farmers Market; Ned MacLean	Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Buzle Call Musical J. Backlin, News	Lenny Miller Lenny Miller News; Weather News; Weather	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire, Cooley News; Mac News; Mac
8:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	Buzle Call Musical Musical Musical	News; Weather News; Weather News; Weather	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9:00	Birth Wales Varieties	House Party At Home with Joe Galera	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	News Chatter Bar Shady Valley
10:00	Katie's Daughter Once Upon a Time Road of Life Love Fred Waring	Jack Reed Gladys Webster 2nd Mrs. Burman Patty Mason Louise Journeay Rose of Dreams	My True Story Hymns Morning Post Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Bill Lang	Keta to Keta's News Earl Ames Earl Ames Earl Ames Earl Ames
11:00	Jack Reed Low Parker	Cricketon Stuart Rosenberry		News Ann Lamotte Heart's Desire

12	12:30	News Luncheonette	Kate Smith Aunt Jeany Helen Trent Our Old Sunday	Wpcom Travelers Musical News (12:35)	Victor Lindahl Jambores Auntie Musical
13	1:00	News: weather Melody Magie	Big Sister Happily Young Dr. Ma Road of Life	Jazz Beep Happily Auntie News (1:35)	Freddy Martin Little Snow Sue Stevens Do Re Mi Quiz
2	1:30	Ruth Weller Believe It or Not Today's Children Woman to Woman Masquerade Light o' World	2nd Mrs. Burman Patty Mason Louise Journeay Rose o' Dreams	Cliff Edwards Filbert the Film Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day Musical
3	2:00	Life Beautiful In Perkins "Paper Young" St to Madison Backstage Wife Gladys Webster Lorenzo Jones Whisper Brown	Double or Nothing Creston Stuart Hunt Hunt Musical C. H. H. H. H. Spotlight Show	Ladine Be Sentad Paul Whiteman C. H. Paul Whiteman Club Tony Reed Bert Bandstand	Martin Block Show WIP Studio Party Milton Star Musical Happily News Two Ton Baker Memory Lane
4	2:30	When Girl Wads Pettie Pattie Pattie	Spotlight Show F. F. Frolics Ly Time Musc.	Feet & Phases Rhythm Reindeer's Jazz Hotshots Tennessee Jed	Melody Terrace Advance Parade Adventures Tom Mix
<b>EVENING</b>					
6	6:30	News Talk H. Robert Sports Theatre Parade Jazz Supper Club News Time on Hands Curtain Call Col Humphrey Pack	J. Reeves News Sports Blue Room Morton C. Stettin John Q. Lewis "Club 15" Curtain Trout Suspense Routtote of City News Lawyer Tucker Crime Photographer Readers Digest The Man Called "X" News Powerhouse Trop's Times Victor Lombardo News, Courtesy	Magic Lady Kenny Baker Tony Macchard N. Black Musical News Elmer Davis Ragtime Orchestra Lum & Abner News Town Meeting Of the Air Town Meeting Of the Air Mr. President To Be Announc'd Music Peaceful Valley News Chief Bender Army Air Force Program Midnight Mosaic	S. P. M. Extra Johnson Family Sports News Once Upon Greenwich Adrian Ragtime Hale, news Inside of Sports Let's Go to the Movies Smiley Queen Gaelic Heather Real Life Soap Mutual's Block Party The Family Theatre News Night Serenade Come and Dance -<

ANNOUNCEMENTS		ANNOUNCEMENTS	
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BLEACHER—In Portstown hospital, on Monday, July 28, 1947, Harry Clayton Bleacher, aged 69 years, of Portstown, died. He had been in service at the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery. Friends will be notified by the members.		VAN BUSEKIRK—On Monday, July 28, 1947, Lawrence C. husband of the late Nellie Busekirk, aged 69 years, died. Burial will be held privately from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Washington, 30 Portstown, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends will be notified by the members.	

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# UNRRA Body Cuts Relief Supplies to China War Zones

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—UNRRA today announced it had cut off relief supplies to North China's war zones two days ago and had given both sides 15 days to approve a plan for letting shipments proceed in safety to Communist-held areas.

The action followed a statement by the Chinese government that it was no longer able to protect the distribution operation in war zones, thus stopping the movement of UNRRA supplies into Communist territory," the international relief agency said in a statement.

Seeking "not to discriminate against any group of needy Chinese," UNRRA said its central committee decided to place before Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek plans to permit shipment into Communist-held territory 50,000 tons of supplies still undelivered out of \$5,000 tons agreed upon. If he agrees, the Communists will be asked for their guarantee.

Specifically, the area affected by the suspension is all of China, including Manchuria, north of the 34th Parallel. Supplies for both Communist and Nationalist-held areas of North China are being included in custody of the UNRRA China office, the announcement said.

UNRRA said that nationalist air forces had made several attacks on relief ships headed for Communist ports despite "continued assurances" of co-operation by the nationalist government.

It also cited "many interferences" with movement of UNRRA supplies and personnel into Communist areas, including supplies needed in the repair of the Yellow river dikes.



## Reported Ill Ailing Virginia Hill Taken to Hospital

PARIS, July 30 (AP)—The U. S. embassy said today it had transferred Virginia Hill, in whose California home Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel recently was slain, to a Paris hospital for treatment of an illness, its nature unspecified.

The embassy said Miss Hill had been staying in the Ritz hotel, and that on Sunday night it received a call from the hotel saying "There is an American girl here in need of medical attention."

A vice consul visited Miss Hill, and then had her taken to a hospital, the embassy said, refusing to say which one.

The embassy said this was a normal action and that its welfare service regularly takes care of ill or stranded Americans.

"If they want protection, they get it, or medical attention, they get it," a spokesman said.

Miss Hill has not asked for any protection, it was added.

Secrecy as to the hospital may have stemmed from published reports American gangsters have crossed the Atlantic and are "out to get" Siegel's friend.

The spokesman said the embassy had no details as to the nature of Miss Hill's illness, or what caused it, or what her plans were, but said it had gotten the impression she desired to return to the United States.

# Ford Firm Blames Murray Strike for Cut in Car Output

DETROIT, July 30 (AP)—The Ford Motor company said today that it faced a possible production cutback to two work days a week as a result of a supplier firm strike that has already idled nearly 35,000 employees in its own and other plants.

The total automotive idle reached nearly 50,000 late today as a result of strikes and 95-degree heat in Detroit.

Ford and Chrysler corporation blamed a strike of 7000 employees of the Murray corporation of America for announced cutbacks in production.

The CIO United Auto Workers called the Murray strike July 23 in a demand for protection from legal action under the Taft-Hartley law in the event of contract violations. Negotiations were in recess until Monday.

Ford faced a similar demand from the UAW-CIO whose executive board meets Saturday to answer a request from union leaders for permission to call a strike.

Chrysler announced that the Murray strike would force it to cut back production of finished Dodge trucks by 50 percent effective Monday with a resultant layoff of 1300 employees.

Ford first laid off 4500 Mercury and Lincoln employees indefinitely the past week as a result of the Murray strike. Today the company announced that 20,000 additional employees in Detroit and 2000 in Iron Mountain, Mich., would be laid off for the remaining two work days of this week for the same reason.

Meanwhile, Detroit's hottest day of the year affected 14,000 other automotive employees.

At Hudson Motor Car company, 1000 machine shop workers walked out in what a UAW-CIO spokesman described as a protest against lack of ventilation. The company sent an additional 7000 home.

Chrysler also dismissed 6000 employees of the Dodge main plant after a ventilating system under adjustment in the paint department proved inadequate against the heat.

# They'll Work Ruhr Mines



In Frankfurt, Germany, Dr. Herbert Engler (right), a German labor director, lights a cigar for Willi Kieger, 3000th volunteer to answer call for men to work the Ruhr coal mines. Other volunteers lean from benches, which are inscribed with "Germany needs coal, we are helping to get it."

# British to Reduce Occupation Forces In Effort to Rebuild National Economy

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Informed Socialist sources said Prime Minister Attlee told Labor legislators today Britain will slash her armed forces in Germany, completely withdrawing troops from Italy and Greece, scale down her standard of living and call for longer working hours in key industries in a "do or die" bid to save the nation's faltering economy.

The disclosures, envisaging a "belt tightening" in a nation already plagued by shortages, came in a closed "crisis" meeting of Labor members of parliament in which Attlee squashed his critics and won what amounted to a vote of confidence for his government.

Acting in a crisis atmosphere, the Prime Minister prepared to broadcast to the nation on Aug. 10 at 9 P. M. A crowd of hundreds gathered outside his office at No. 10 Downing street and prices tumbled again in a wave of selling in the stock exchange. Newspapers warned that the situation, compounded of low production and fast expenditure of Britain's U. S. dollar loan expected to run out about Christmas, would cause suffering throughout the nation.

The U. S. treasury said Britain had about \$1,000,000,000 of her \$3,750,000,000 loan left.

A communique issued after the party meeting said Attlee had outlined "the broad lines" of his plans and that all Labor MP's present had expressed "complete satisfaction" with his statement.

Previously under fire in the press on charges of "dawdling," and urged by the Socialist Daily Mirror to resign, Attlee left the legislators for an immediate meeting with mine union leaders where he asked the miners to work an extra hour each day of their five-day week at time and a half pay in order to boost the coal pile—key to the recovery drive.

An informed source said Attlee in his statement had declared British occupation forces of 200,000 to 300,000 men in Germany would be reduced quickly and considerably, and that British troops will be withdrawn from Greece and Italy almost immediately.

Politicians and political writers said Attlee's personal prestige soared within the Labor party after the caucus, at which according to well-informed sources, he outlined these plans for closing the gap between Britain's exports and imports:

1. A large volume of industrial production, hitherto channeled into the domestic market, will hereafter be sold exclusively in other countries.
2. Imports will be reduced drastically. American movies and tobacco will be especially affected.
3. To help in driving manpower from non-essential to essential industries, nearly all of which are under-manned, the government will "starve" the non-essential plants of raw materials and power.
4. Britain will slash her dollar expenditures in occupied Germany.
5. Workers in virtually all essential industries will be asked to work longer hours.

Longer work schedules presumably could not be put into force in other industries until miners begin working longer to provide more fuel. Attlee conferred with the mine union leaders for three hours.

New Zealanders follow the English custom in traffic laws.

## Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—Demand again was slow and many commodities again sold lower today on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market. Price quotations were as follows: Apples, N. J. including box crates \$1.25 to \$1.50; Beers (lima); N. J. \$2.00 to \$2.50; Beans (snap); N. J. Valentines \$1.75 to \$2.00; Bunches 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.50; Blueberries; N. J. 24 qt. cts. few \$1.00; Huckleberries; N. J. 24 qt. cts. few \$1.00; Broccoli; Pa. 4 lb. bu. cts. \$1.50 to \$1.75; Carrots; Pa. bunches few 2 1/2 cts. Mushrooms; Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.25 to \$1.50; Parsnips; Pa. bu. baskets few \$1.25; Radishes; Luigs N. J. 75c to \$1.00; Raspberries; N. J. ptn. fair 12 1/2 cts. Spinach; Pa. bu. baskets Savor 75c to \$1.00; White Potatoes; N. J. 3/4 baskets mostly \$5.50 cents.

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, July 30 (AP)—Cattle 1000, supply plentiful for trade requirements, prices steady; calves 26 market stronger 50 cents to \$1 higher; hogs 119, top price \$39; sheep 11, light receipts and steady.

## HALEYVILLE MARKET

HALEYVILLE, Ala., July 30 (AP)—Business was brisk yesterday at the Haleyville Egg and Live Poultry market. Sales of poultry totaled 1500 cases. Sales of eggs totaled 200 cases.

## LIVE POULTRY

	High	Low	Ave.
Fowl—Leghorn	26	18	21 1/2
Fowl—Colored	36 1/2	27	29
Fowl—Bantam	26	19	23
Pullets—Colored	42	29	35
Old Rooster—Col.	22	11	20
Roadster—Col.	33 1/2	29	30 1/2
Capon	45	45	45
Springers—Leg.	31 1/2	28	29
Springers—Col.	30	29	29
Broilers—Leg.	28 1/2	18	25
Broilers—Col.	34 1/2	29	32
Ducks	34	16	20
Turkey Hens	34	30	31
Turkey Toms	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Rabbits	20	8	15
Pigeons—per pair	60	35	24 1/2
Total Cases Sold—1493.			

## EGGS

	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	72	67 1/2	69
Fancy Medium	64	63	62 1/2
Extra Large	68	67	67 1/2
Extra Medium	60 1/2	62	62 1/2
Standard Large	63	60	60 1/2
Stand. medium	55	53	53
Pullets	54	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pewees	36	33 1/2	34 1/2

## BROWN

	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	71	68	69 1/2
Fancy Medium	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Extra Large	70	65 1/2	67 1/2
Extra Medium	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
Standard Medium	55	55	55
Pullets	50	45	45 1/2
Pewees	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Jumbo	72	18	78
Total Cases Sold—290.			

## HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, July 30—The Hatfield livestock market was reported generally steady as 937 head of stock were sold. Price ranges per hundredweight were: Steer, \$18.50 to \$25; cows, \$9.50 to \$20.50; heifers, \$12.50 to \$21; bulls, \$12.50 to \$18.50; calves, \$10 to \$28; lambs, \$15 to \$25.50; and hogs, \$15 to \$22.75.

## Berks County Reaps Largest Wheat Crop

READING, July 30 (AP)—Charles S. Adams, county farm agent, said today farmers have completed harvesting three-fourths of "the largest wheat crop ever produced in Berks county."

Adams said the 49,000 acres planted in wheat is running 30 bushels to the acre. Some 60,000 acres of corn is expected to produce 40 bushels to the acre and farmers stand to realize between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 from these two crops alone, Adams said.

## Body of 19th Victim Found in Blast Debris

BREST, July 30 (AP)—French officials today announced the discovery of a new victim, bringing to 19 the number of known deaths resulting from the blast of nitrate aboard the Norwegian freighter "Ocean Liberty" on Monday.

The body of the victim was found in the port area ruins left by the explosion and fire.

Officials resurveying the wrecked port area, estimated damages at one and one-half billion francs (\$12,500,000).

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## State to Open Bids For Bridge Repairs

HARRISBURG, July 30 (AP)—The State highway department said bids will be opened by the State highways department Aug. 15 for repairs to a bridge over the Schuylkill river on Route 363 in Montgomery county and widening 3.06 miles of existing pavement on Route 88 in Cumberland and Jefferson townships, Greene county.

## British and Greeks To Discuss Russian Veto

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Britain will consult with the Greek government on how best to meet the situation arising out of Russia's veto of the American proposal to create a Balkan border commission, official circles said tonight.

These circles said the veto in the Security council yesterday was no surprise.

## Specifications Studied For Fire Alarm System

Specifications for the 45,000 fire alarm improvement program in this borough are now being prepared by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

John M. Spader, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, Newton Falls, Mass., conferred with Sears at borough hall yesterday and a complete list of the needed equipment is being drafted.

Sears said this action is preliminary to obtaining \$45,000 from the National Bank of Pottstown, successful bidders on the bond issue. The interest rate is 1 percent.

## FORMER MINISTER DIES

SYDNEY, July 30 (AP)—Sir Joseph Cook, 85, prime minister of Australia in 1913 and 1914 and later high commissioner in London, died today.

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